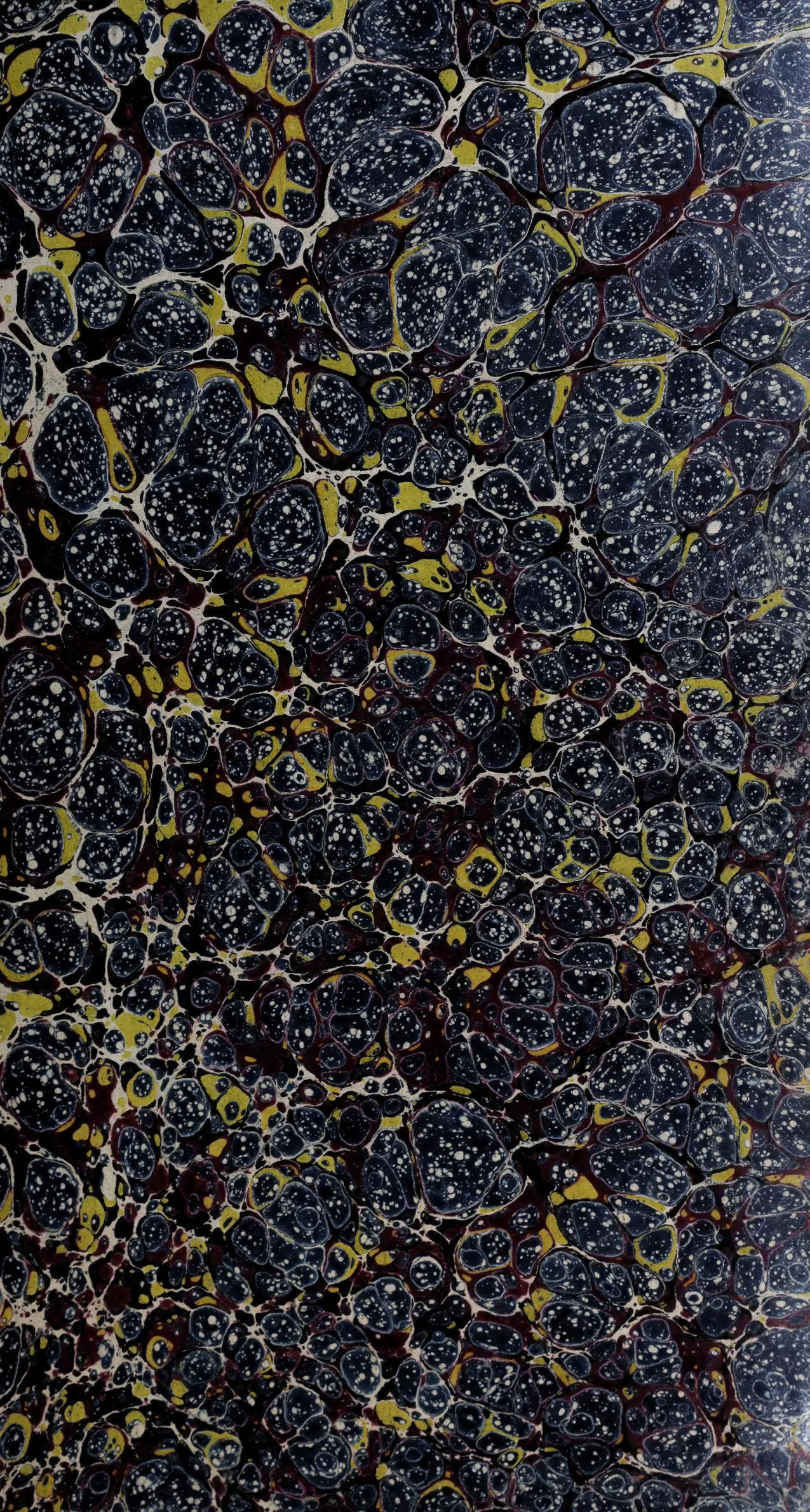


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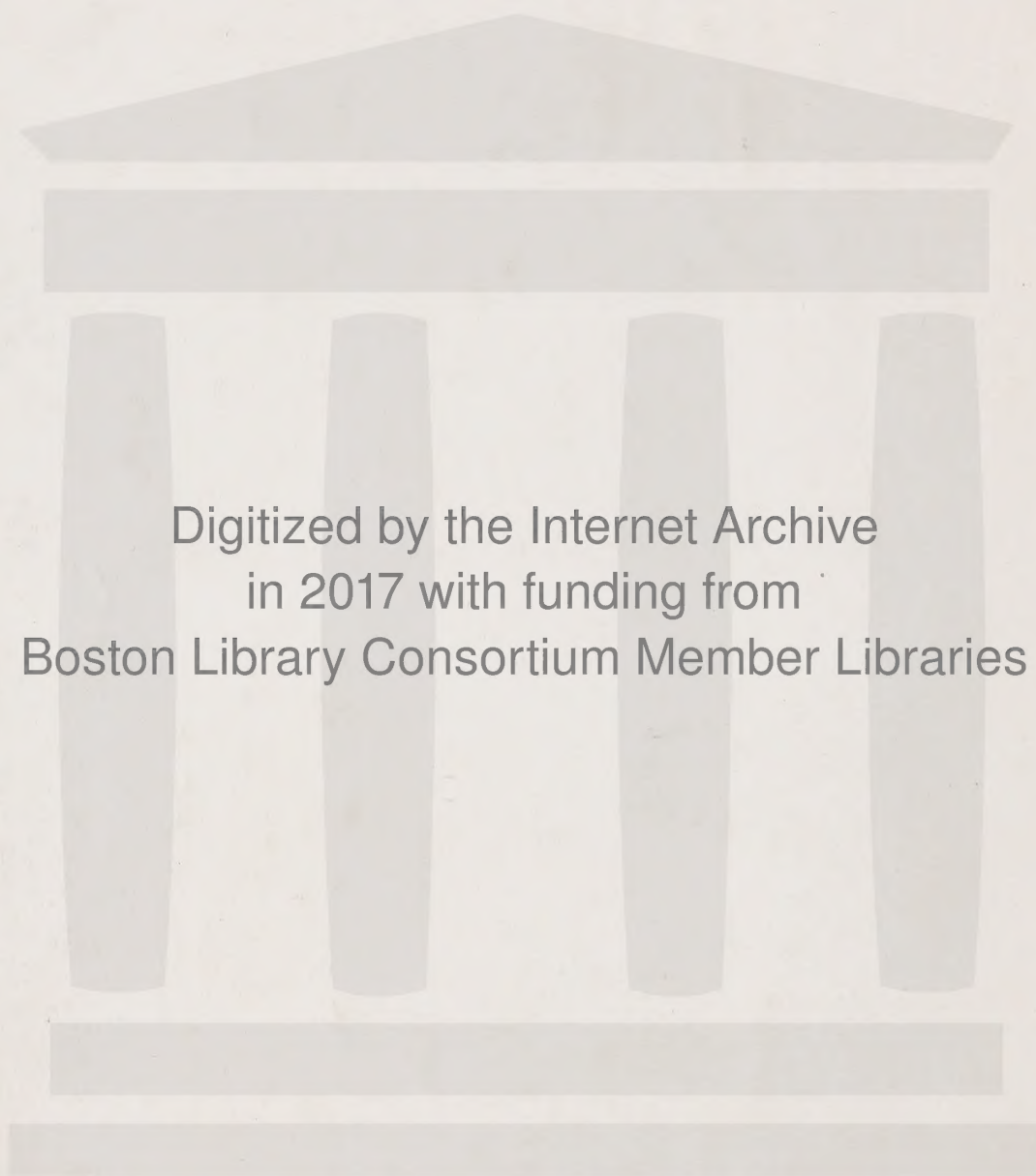
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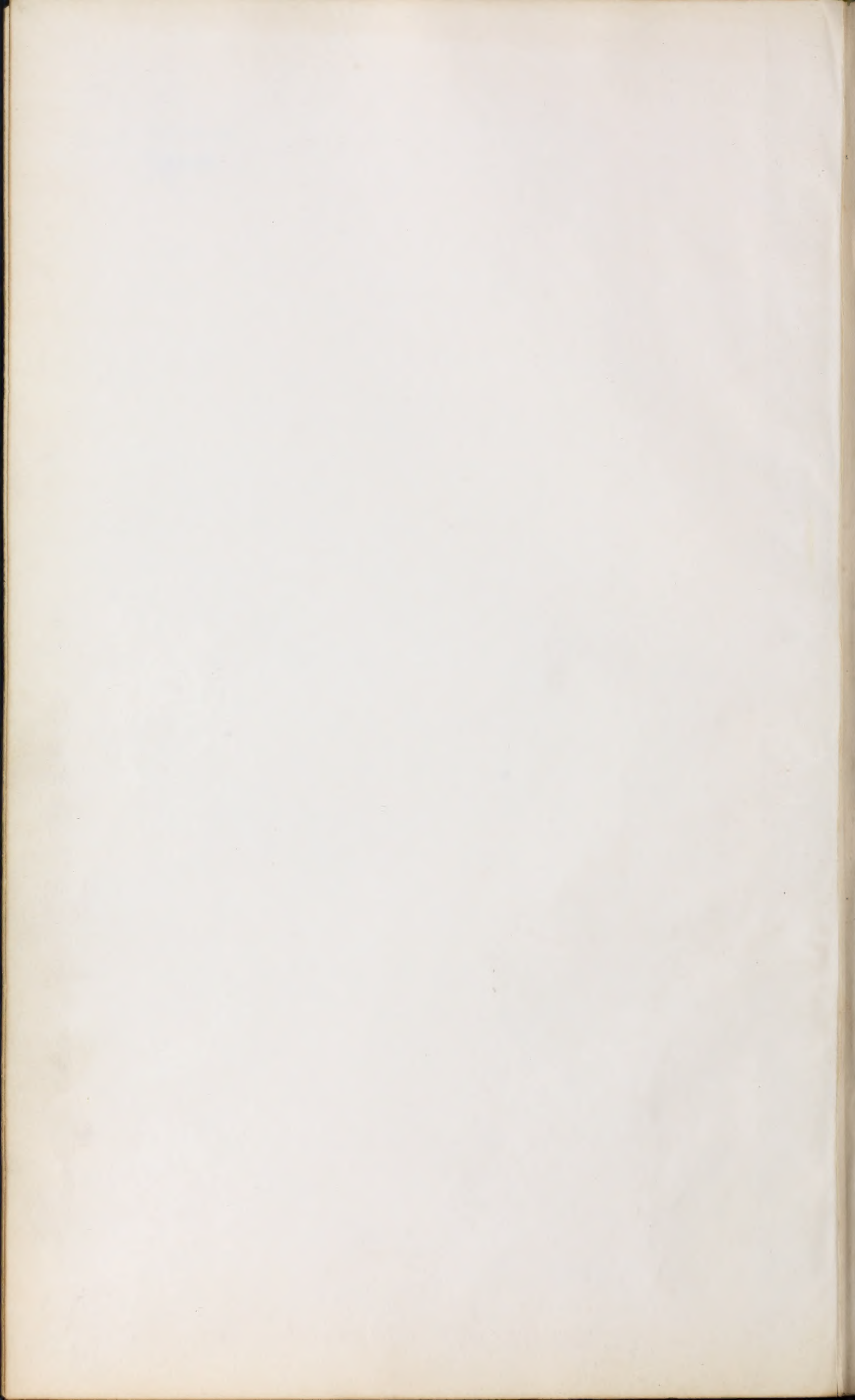
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January

Monthly meeting of the Managers, Jan. 29.
Present, First and Second Directresses, & Treas-
urer, and 10 Managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mrs. Tracy and Mrs. Bullard be a
committee for the month.

The children of Mrs. Tutty and Miss
Nixon had come to the Asylum. Mrs. O'
'Brien's children were still boarded out, on
account of eczema. It was

Voted

That any children admitted should
come directly from the doctor's house to the
Asylum.

This vote was passed, so that the children
should not be exposed to any contagion
between the times of receiving the doctor's
certificate and entering the Asylum.

Mrs. Pickering of Portsmouth, who ap-
plied for a girl last month, liked the
account given her of Minnie Corkum, and it

Voted

That Minnie Corkum be bound to Mrs.
Pickering.

Maggie Keenon had been taken out of
school, and was doing very well.

Maggie Bradley had been bound to Mr.
& Mrs. D. W. Gerrish of Rochester, N. H.

Another poor report of the health of
Mary Anderson had been received, and Mrs.
Cory would like Emma Nichols when Mary's
time has expired which will be late in March.

Several applications to take out children
had been received, but none seemed good
enough to accept.

Mrs. Rich had visited Grace Johnson and
May Cogswell, and thought the children had
excellent homes.

The B. & M. Bible Society had sent the
Asylum 25 Bibles - the gift being connected
with the memory of Mr. Albert Keating.

Toted That the thanks of the Boston Female Asylum be presented to the Mass. Bible Society by the Secretary.

Toted That if the records are kept at the Asylum, it shall be under lock and key, and that the Secretary shall keep the key.

The committee had investigated the school, and found Miss Johnson's methods not sufficiently systematic. It was

Toted That Miss Brown be given full power to regulate the school.

The committee had made needed reforms in the mending, and also in the making of the beds.

Toted That Lema Martin's time expired Jan. 10. That Lema may remain without wages while looking for employment, if she desires to do so, and that she be paid \$1.00 a week for her services since Jan. 10.

Toted That the Treasurer deposit \$50.00 in the Bank for Lema Martin.

Toted That Mrs. Clarke and Miss Brown be a committee to manage the work heretofore done by Lema among the older girls.

Mrs. Bullard reported that Mrs. Gould had once more resolved to return Theresa Murray, but had again been prevailed upon by Theresa's entreaties to give her another trial.

The committee appointed to revise the little pamphlet giving an account of the Asylum, reported their revisions, and it was

Toted That these revisions be accepted, and Miss S. C. Paine authorized to have 500 copies printed.

Toted That Mrs. Clarke instruct the landlady to lock the outer door, whenever she is absent.

Two very satisfactory letters had been received by Miss Thermanne Paine from Miss Sylvester.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown Sec. pro tem.

1889. Present, First and Second Directresses, Treas-
February - urer, and ten Managers.
Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs. Arthur Lyman and Miss Mix-
ter be the committee of the month.

Mrs. Gould had returned Theresa Murray,
who was now at Mrs. Bancro.

Mrs. Lyman reported that she had had
a letter from Mrs. Fairfield, saying that
Alice Hanson had behaved so outrageously
that she could not keep her. At the same
time Mrs. Mason, the mother of Alice,
came to complain of the bad treatment
of the Fairfield's to Alice. Mrs. Lyman had
consulted several of the Managers, and
had sent for Alice, and delivered her to her
mother. Maggie Fournier had been sent in
the place of Alice, and so far was very
happy and contented. A letter received from
the Superintendent of the Farm School, who
had investigated the place, in the interest
of a boy of that institution, does not give so
favorable an opinion of Mr. & Mrs. Fairfield,
as had hitherto been entertained. It was

Voted That Alice Hanson be entirely given up
to her mother.

Application was made by the Children's
Mission for the admission of Elizabeth A. and
Lily Wiseman, ten and six years of age.
Their mother had died two ^{months} ~~years~~ since, and
their father was a worthless man, who had
given the guardianship of his children to a
Mr. Clark of Somerville, who had been reg-
ularly appointed guardian by the Probate
Court. As there seemed no reason, except the
age of the ~~eldest~~, why these children should
not be admitted, it was

Voted That the rules be suspended. Also
Voted That Elizabeth A. Wiseman be admitted

under a suspension of the rules.

Toted That Lily Frishman be admitted.
Mr. & Mrs. James Keith of Avon applied for a girl. It was suggested that they might take Theresa Murray on a three months trial, but if they declined this offer, it was

Toted That Pauline Buettner be bound to Mr. & Mrs. Keith.

Toted That the Secretary write to Mrs. Burnham, matron for the home for incurables in Dorchester, saying that the care of Mary Moran was given over to that institution, and enclosing \$8.00 which had been collected for her.

A letter having been received from Mrs. Long's sister, asking if Mrs. C. should pay \$5.00 to Mary Anderson who had been so much trouble and expense to her, it was

Toted That Mrs. Long be released from any such obligation.

The committee reported a schedule of the older girls' work, and on the committee's suggestion, it was

Toted That the committee for the months of May and November see in each year see that the older girls are doing the work assigned them by the present or any future schedule. It was also

Toted That the Secretary remind these committees of their duty at the proper time, as well as the committees of March and September of their office in overlooking the under clothing of the children.

Miss Brown reported that the school schedule had gone into operation, but was not yet working smoothly. There seemed to be various opinions among the managers as to the qualifications of Miss Johnson, and it was

^{at} Voted That the term of Mrs. Johnson's trial be extended till the summer vacation.

A pretty present of scrap-books had been received from fifteen little boys in Hingham, and the Secretary was asked to acknowledge the gift.

Adjourned
H. L. Brown, Sec. pro tem

Omitted:

Voted To rescind the vote that girls bound to the house shall not go to school.

Voted That Miss Paine attend to the partition between the coal-bins.

March. Present: First Directors, Treasurer, and two Managers, at the meeting held, Nov. 26.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs. Tracy and Miss Wigler be a committee for the month.

It was reported that the house schedule could not be fully carried out, on account of various little illnesses.

Mrs. Rankin, the sewing-teacher, had been obliged to leave, and a person, a Miss Parker, who had applied formerly, and who had good recommendations, had been engaged.

The committee had looked over the clothing, and decided what new garments were needed.

The Irishman children had come.

A present of apples had been received from Mrs. Robbins.

A present of dried grasses in little bunches had been received from the Sudbury Flower Mission.

Mrs. Pelcher applied for the admission of her grand daughter - Little Cummings, an orphan now at the Syracuse Fair, and as an excellent recommendation had been

had been received of the character of Mrs. Belcher, and it had been stated that she was entirely unable to care for the child, it was

Told That Lottie A. Cummings be admitted.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of Avon applied to take a girl from the Asylum. As she evidently wanted the girl for a servant, it was

Told That Mrs. Jackson's application be refused.

Mrs. Mary L. Davis of Lee, N. H. applied for a girl. As there were grown-up sons in the family, it was

Told That this application be refused.

Mr. Flint of Hyde Park applied for a girl. As he had a number of little children, it was thought the work would be too hard.

Told That Mr. Flint's application be refused.

Mrs. Livingston of Malden applied for a girl. As Malden was too near Boston, it was

Told That this application be refused.

The O'Brien children were taken to Dr. Putnam, but he found them still with some disease about them, and not fit to be admitted to the Asylum.

A question of a new Geography being substituted for one of the old ones having come up it was

Told That the matter be left to the committee of the month with full power.

Miss Paine had attended to the removal of the coal-burn partition.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown,

Sec. pro tem.

April, 1889. A monthly meeting of the Managers was held May 1, the meeting having been postponed one day, in consequence of the centennial of the inauguration of Washington.

Present, First and Second Directors, Treasurer and eight Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Robbins be the committee for the ensuing month.

Miss Peasey had applied for the admission of a child of 3 years, named Alice Hamilton. The mother had been dead about eight months. There were seven children in all, one younger than Alice, and the father was utterly unable to provide for them. As Miss Peasey had thoroughly investigated the case, it was

Voted That Alice Hamilton be admitted to the Asylum.

Application had been received for the admission of two children by the name of Shackley. The young ones were of exceedingly bad report. The S. P. C. C. were investigating the case, and had written to the Asylum about it.

Voted That Miss Mixer see Mr. Fay of the S. P. C. C., and leave the matter with him.

A daughter of Mrs. Fairfield of Springfield, Mrs. Spaulding of the same city applied for a girl to take care of two little children. As she sent no references but her mother, and kept ~~another~~ servant, the case seemed to require further looking into, and it was

Voted That this application be left to the First Directors, and the committee of the month.

Mr. & Mrs. Connelly applied to take out their children, Margaret Maria, and Ann Elizabeth Connelly. Mr. Connelly, who had been an intemperate man, had been steady for

nearly a year, and one of his references
stated that having his children at home
would be a strong inducement for him to
stay so. He was earning \$14.00 a week,
and had a nice little tenement in Charleston.
Voted That these children be returned to their
parents.

An application for Mary Ellen Bradley
had been received from Mr. & Mrs. Levi
Storbusch, West Lebanon, N. H. This town
is six miles from Rochester, in which place
Margaret, the sister of Mary Ellen is ap-
prenticed, and the circumstances of both
families ~~are~~ make it convenient for the
sisters to see each other often, if the
application were granted. ~~As~~ The ref-
erences were exceedingly good, but as
Mary Ellen ~~was~~ is under twelve years of
age, it was

Voted That Mr. & Mrs. Storbusch be asked to
receive the child as a visitor for a month,
and then, if they are satisfied with her,
and the place prove good, she can be
regularly apprenticed to them.

Miss Williams of Charleston applied
for Ida Foster, having some knowledge
of the child's father. Mrs. Tracy went to
see Miss Williams, and found that some
circumstances of her life did not seem
exactly respectable, and the woman and
the house were untidy and unpleasant.

Voted That this application be refused.

Mrs. Tyler of Athol applied for a girl.
There were only herself and husband in the
family, and the references were good, but
as it seemed doubtful whether we should
have any girl old enough for her, it was

Voted That this application be left to the committee
of the month.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Butler of Danvers, a family of the same size as the last, applied for a girl. References good, but for the same reason as the above, it was
Voted That this application also be left to the committee of the month.

Mr. & Mrs. George S. Palmer of Lunenburg, N. H. applied for a girl. Only one reference gave any direct information, and it was
Voted That this application be refused.

David Wopple applied for a girl, but his circumstances were not such as warranted the placing of a child with him, and it was
Voted That this application be refused.

Mr. & Mrs. J. Martin Sleeper of Bristol, N. H. applied for a girl. Their references were most excellent. They live on a farm four miles from the village, and quite of a mile from the school-house. No hired man in the family which consists merely of the husband and wife. His place seemed unexceptionable, and it was
Voted That Pauline Louise Buettner be bound to Mr. & Mrs. Sleeper.

Mrs. Lyman reported that Maggie Kenyon had not been behaving well, and Mrs. Kenfield had been harsh in her punishment, but that matters were mended.

Miss Brown reported that Alice Nichols was doing better.

The O'Brien children are still suffering from their skin disease, and unfit to enter the Asylum.

Mrs. Stewart had brought May Cogwell to the Asylum. The child was well and happy, and Mrs. Stewart much pleased with her.

The children had enjoyed the vernal holidays of the month, and the Sunday

school scholars had each received a foot-plant at Easter, and Miss Myster had given a foot-plant to all who did not attend Sunday School. The plants gave a great deal of pleasure.

The little girl admitted last month - Lottie Cummings - had come.

Miss Parker, the new sewing teacher had been ill, but she liked the place, and was getting it satisfactorily.

Miss Johnson had had a Spring vacation of a week.

Coal had been laid in, hats and stockings bought, and new spring dresses. Also a jute carpet for the sewing-room.

The man who had washed the windows was thought to have charged too much - 20 cts. for a window, both inside and out. His bill had been paid, but he had been told that he could not be paid so much in future.

Voted

That Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Lowell be a committee to examine the Treasurer's books.

adjourned.

H. L. Brown,

sec. pro. tem.

May.

The next monthly meeting of the Asylum was held May 28. First and Second Dismisses and ten Managers present.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mrs. Sears and Miss Paine be the committee for the month.

The Conely children had gone to their parents and a letter had been received from their sister, saying they were very happy.

Man. Ellen Bradley had gone on her visit to Mr. & Mrs. Horbush. He is very

happy there, and they are much pleased with her. It was therefore

Voted That Mary Ellen Bradley be bound to Mr. & Mrs. Horbush.

Pauline Buellton had gone to Mr. & Mrs. Sleeper of Bristol, N. H., and was pleased with her place. There had been mention of a visit from Pauline's sister Hattie, and it was not

Voted That Hattie Buellton visit her sister if agreeable to Mr. & Mrs. Sleeper.

Mrs. Gidden of Bradley's Falls, who has had two of our girls, came for Ellen Rice. Ellen was terribly homesick at first, but was becoming contented.

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Butler of Danvers had taken a girl from outside the Registry.

Another reference had been received from Mr. & Mrs. Tyler of Athol, but as they had not proved satisfactory, the committee had refused the application.

Mr. & Mrs. Harland Curtis of Canton Mass. had made informal application for a girl last month. Mrs. Curtis had been known formerly to Mrs. Rich, and the references were excellent. The committee had been to see the place, and as Mr. & Mrs. Curtis had three children they judged it would be a good home for Margaret Delory. It was therefore

Voted That Margaret Delory be bound to Mr. & Mrs. Harland Curtis.

Margaret had of been spoken of as a suitable girl for Mrs. Spaulding of Springfield, but the committee had considered that Mr. & Mrs. Curtis had the preference and Mrs. Lyman had written to Mrs. Spaulding that we had no girl for her at present. Mrs. Damon could not take same

Whiston, but would like a visit from her.
Miss Hamilton, the child admitted
last month, had come.

Dr. Putnam's certificate had been re-
ceived, saying that Alice and Susan O'
Donnell were now fit to be received into
the Asylum.

Mrs. Marietta Morrison, now working in
a Laundry in Lynn, who applied about a
year since for the admission of a child,
but had not been able to bring her mind
to coming with it, now applied for the ad-
mission of two little girls, ^{of seven & four yrs. old} to her cir-
cumstances seemed very needy, and her ref-
erence was good, it was

Noted That Lola E. and Mary E. Morrison be
admitted to the Asylum.

Application was made by Mr. Perry
of Cambridge for the admission of Manuel
Ryan, eight years of age. The mother
was in the insane asylum, the father
intemperate, and obliged to pay the
board of his wife, an invalid boy, and a
child in the Rutland St. home. He fully
understood the conditions, and was willing
to sign the book of the Asylum.

Noted That Manuel Ryan be admitted.

An anonymous letter was received at
the house, containing two dollars "for the
benefit of poor girls". It was

Noted That this money be given to Mrs. Rich,
for the children's enjoyment.

Laura Martin has an opportunity to
go to Centre Harbor as little girl for the
summer, but would like to remain here
till time for her to go.

Noted That Laura Martin be allowed to remain
here until she goes to Centre Harbor.

St. King's Chapel will shortly be closed

for the summer, it was
Voted That the Secretary write to Mr. Young,
saying that we would like to have the
children attend church there during the
summer.

Application for the office of vacation
teacher had been received from Miss Foster,
with a request for increased salary.

Voted That the Secretary write to Miss Foster,
saying that we will engage her services
at the ^{usual} former salary.

Voted That Clara Hampstead, Ada W. Black,
and Maud Clark be bound to the house.

Report had been received from Alice Rich-
els, whose mother had been writing her in-
judicious letters, and from Maggie Vernon,
who was dilatory and untidy, and good re-
ports from Annie Kirby and Ellen Allan.

The committee appointed to examine
the Treasurer's books and found them correct.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown,

Sec. pro. tem.

June. The monthly meeting was held June 25.
Present: First & Second Deaconesses, Treasurer
and eight managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Mrs. J. Lyman and Miss Stone be
the committee for the month.

The Morrison children and Maud Ryan
had come.

Elizabeth Nixon had had an eruption on
her hands, and there was a suspicion of the
itch. She had been separated from the other
children for three weeks. It was

Voted That Elizabeth Nixon be sent into the com-

try for a time.

Mary Byrne's aunt, Mrs. Mack, in New York, had applied for her. Mrs. Mack is employed in a store in New York, but keeps house. Mrs. Hughes, a friend of Mrs. Mack gave an excellent recommendation of her, and another good one had been obtained of Miss Farrow, employed by H. H. Leavitt. Mary's mother had given her consent that she should go to her aunt.

Resolved That Mary Byrne go to her aunt on indenture.

Application for Caroline Johnston had been received from Mrs. Joseph Drew of Hingham. As this application ^{place} did not seem entirely satisfactory it was.

Resolved That the Secretary write to Mrs. Drew refusing the application.

A place in So. Sandwich had been spoken of by Miss Sanders, and it was

Resolved That the matter be left to the committee of the month with full powers.

Three other applications had been received but the places did not seem good enough for the committee to consider them.

Mrs. Parker applied through the matron of the Temporary Home, for the admission of two children. As the father was living, though ill, the circumstances of the case did not seem to warrant the admission of the children and it was

Resolved That this application be refused.

Lottie Horndean will be free in the middle of September, but as it is difficult to get a situation as typewriter, it

Resolved That Lottie Horndean may go before her time expires, if a situation offers.

The school was not entirely satisfactory. But the teacher was thought to have improved

Miss Foster was willing to teach the vacation school on her old salary.

Mr. Young was willing that the children should attend his church during the summer, and they had begun to do so.

Jordan & Marsh had sent a picture and story to each of the children.

Resolved That the Secretary acknowledge this gift.

Miss Newcome had gone on her vacation.

Alice Hamilton, admitted last month was found to be under three years of age. It was therefore -

Resolved That the rules be suspended -

Resolved That Alice Hamilton be admitted under a suspension of the rules.

The Treasurer reported that Mr. Nath'l Merriam, dying in 1885, had bequeathed his property to twelve Societies, after the death of his sisters. These ladies had also died, and it appeared that since the will went into force, there had been extra dividends on some of his property. If these dividends were regarded as interest they would go to the heirs of these ladies, and the matter would could be settled, by the signing of a release by the different Societies, when the principal could be divided at once. As the other eleven Societies had signed this release, and as referring to the Court would be a matter of some expense it was

Resolved That the Treasurer, Miss Sarah C. Paine be authorized to sign said release.

Adjourned
H. L. Brown, Sec. pro tem.

1889.

July

A Meeting of the Managers was held at the Asylum, July 30.

Present: Trust-Directors & five managers.

Told

That all bills be paid.

Told

That Miss Marianne Prime and Miss Brown be the committee for the month.

The committee of last month reported that Theresa Murray had been returned by Mr. Smith on a charge of imbecility. Theresa's sister had come from Providence and had made application for her. The sister was in a responsible position in a boarding-house, and although there seemed some objections to the place, yet, as Theresa had been twice returned, and her sister was very confident in her ability to watch over her, it was

Told

That Theresa Murray go to her sister.

Mr. Murray applied for her daughter Annie Hanson. As the Asylum had already had so much trouble with Miss Hanson, the Managers thought it not best to incur a repetition of the same, and moreover Annie has a very serious fault which would in all probability prevent her remaining in a place, it was

Told

That Annie Hanson go to her mother.

Lizzie Niccolo had been doing very badly at her place, and was returned. Mr. & Mrs. Jones, who returned her, thought that her wrong-doing was due to the bad influence and bad practices of the man to whom she was formerly bound. She had been guilty of gross immorality with regard to her 'likes' children, and he felt that some legal measures should be taken against her former employer. As the Asylum had no proof of the man's wickedness, and only Lizzie's word to go upon, the managers, however

indignant they might be against the money
to the girl, did not feel that there could
possibly be any matter, but it was

Noted That Mrs. Case wrote to Mr. Foster, letting
him know we could not take up the matter
and offering to pay the expenses incurred by
sending in a physician to his children.

Lizzie had been placed in the Refuge
on Hullmond St.

Application had been made by Louis W.
Welcher, U. S. P. O., through his sister Mrs. Es-
guson, for the admission of two little girls.
Mr. Welcher had lost his wife, and could find
no suitable person to take care of his children.
As he seemed to be earning good wages, and
the family quite a respectable one, the case
seemed to call for further investigation
and it was

Noted That this case be left to the Committee
of the month with full powers.

Mrs. Macnamara, the aunt of Mary Dyne
had taken her.

Mr. Crocker of Hyannis applied for a girl
but Mrs. Lowell, who knew something of the
circumstances of the family considered the
place a very poor one, and the application
had been refused.

The whooping cough had broken out in the
Asylum, and there were more than thirty
cases, some of the children being quite ill.
There were also two or three cases of measles.

Mr. Powell of West-Newton had applied
for a girl, whom he wanted immediately

Noted That this application be declined, on ac-
count of the whooping cough.

Maggie Larran and Bella Bird had been
invited to visit Grace Johnson at Randolph,
but the invitation had been declined, and
also that to the usual picnic at Marlborough

both - on account of the whooping cough.

A note of the Series had been received from Mr. C. C. Stone of Marlborough, the good friend, who invites the children to the ^{regular} series. ~~That~~ ^{That} the offer of Mrs. Case to board Anna Brown four weeks in the country, and of Mrs. Robbins to board Annie Johnson, be accepted.

Mrs. Rich had taken Mary Brown with her when she went on her vacation, and the child had delighted in the trip. Mrs. Rich had visited Nellie Allen and Lily Beck, and brought good reports of them.

The committee reported that Mrs. Rich was seriously ill, and that she had consulted Physicians who considered it necessary that an operation should be performed. The Physicians advised the Mass. Gen. Hospital, and as there was some doubt about the expense of a private room, it was

^{Noted} That Mrs. Hedden Lyman be authorized to pay any sum not exceeding \$100, towards Mrs. Rich's expenses at the Hospital, if it should seem desirable.

Mrs. S. Lyman had received a letter from Mrs. Tracy resigning her position of Manager.

^{Noted} That Mrs. Lyman write to Mrs. Tracy, and ask her to reconsider her decision.

A very grateful letter had been received from Anna Martin.

Mrs. Arthur Lyman brought the Manager a message from the children's late minister - Mr. Fote of Kings Chapel. On one of the worst days of his illness, he said to his wife, "Tell the Managers of the League how much I have enjoyed having the children come to the Chapel."

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown, Sec. pro. tem.

1887.

August At a meeting of the Managers held at the Asylum, Aug. 27, there were present the Trust Directors, Treasurer, and five Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs. Robbins and Miss Paine be a committee for the month.

Voted That such children as the committee think best go out of town for a vacation.

The children had had a pic-nic, and cars had been hired twice for excursions. Mr. Waldron had also given the children two hundred tickets for horse-car rides from a number at his disposal.

Voted That the Secretary thank Rev. Mr. Waldron for these tickets.

Rev. Mr. Bridger, Unitarian minister at South Natick applied for a girl. The committee had no objection and that of his wife very much. Inquiries had been made that he had only been married six weeks. It was

Voted That Mary La Brie go to Mr. Bridger, Oct. 1, if he wants her at that time.

Good reports had been received from Mattie Palmer, Nellie Bradley, and Mary Wagoner. Lizzie Nixon had recovered from her skin ^{trouble} disease.

Mr. Russell had sent word that he could not keep Lily Beck any longer. She had proved very untruthful, and Mrs. Paine was to make arrangements for her being returned.

Mrs. Glidden still felt that Nellie Rice was very unsatisfactory, and it was

Voted That Miss Brown have permission to exchange Nellie Rice for Carrie Johnston after Oct. 1.

Grace Johnson's mother's husband had come here about the child, and it was feared

that there might be some trouble, but
the nurse had not appeared a second time.
The Jackson, the grandmother of
May, had written to ask permission to
visit the child & visit her insane father
at Westborough.

Toted That the Secretary write to Mrs. Jackson,
saying that May had not been well for
a month, and that we were just sending
her out of town, and that if she returned
sooner she might have leave to go in
another month.

Many Leach had received and ac-
cepted the offer of a school in England,
which was considered an excellent opening
as the Committee had been engaged as teachers
at the Education Mission. Which was a
very good thing for her. Her girls were to
go very early in September, and it was

Toted That Miss Faine, the Treasurer pay
fifty dollars to each of these girls.

The savings in the fund were reported as
very insecure, and the committee was asked
to attend to them with a view to greater
safety.

The committee reported the cheerful ex-
ecution made by Miss Lander & Miss New-
come during the late time of illness and it was

Toted That the thanks of the Managers be
presented to Miss Lander & Miss Newcome
for their cheerful & efficient labor on be-
half of the Asylum.

The fund received with a warm report
that Mrs. Rich's disease was to be cured.
She went into the hospital the day after
the last meeting, and has not been well
enough to attend. The doctor thinks she will
probably be able to be moved to Loomis.
The \$100 voted at the last meeting had not

been required. It was voted
That Mrs. Theodore Lyman tell Mrs.
Rich that she may have three months' va-
cation, with salary, and may stay at the
asylum two or three days, if she likes, before
going to Luccia.

The committee of the month, with
Mrs. Cookidge would look for an immediate
relief, and also endeavor to find a perma-
nent nation, as a substitute for Mrs. Rich.

Flowers & fruit - had been brought to the
children on the day of the meeting by the
Boston Flower Mission.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown,

Sec. Pro. Tem.

Omitted. Miss Paine had received Mr. Herriman's leg-
acy of 11,273.15. Mr. R. J. Paine advised the
investment of this sum in Truett Wells,
Am. Sav. & B. B. Bonds & U.S. Bonds
at par.

That the advice of Mr. Paine with regard
to the investment of this legacy be taken -

September. The usual monthly meeting was held at
the Asylum, Sept. 24.

Present: First Directors, Trustees and eight
Managers.

That all bills be paid.

That Mrs. Cook & Mrs. Cookidge be the
Committee for the month.

Mrs. Lyman had received a note from
Mrs. Tracy, in which she declined to withdraw
her resignation.

That the Secretary convey to Mrs. Tracy the
report of the Board at her decision, and
then the Association of the long continued services.
Mrs. Tracy, at the termination of the year

which she was asked to give to the reconstruction of the office of Secretary to the Board, and a letter of final resignation

Told that the Sec. 1000. had written to Miss Hale a letter expressing the extreme regret of the Board, and their thanks for her long and faithful service.

Told that the thanks of the Board be given to Miss H. L. Brown, acting secretary, for her services ^{during} the illness of Miss Hale.

Told that Mrs. Goodridge invite Mrs. Fawcett to become a Manager.

Told that Mrs. Theodore Lyman ask some suitable lady to fill the vacant office of Secretary.

Miss Paine reported that the Bazaar work had progressed very favorably during the month - much more so than was expected. & Mrs. Shipman, an elderly person had been engaged to help with the work of the Bazaar and had done very well.

The children sent out of town, had all returned but Lizzie. Herman who was still in home well.

The house-cleaning had been done, the furnace and tank had been repaired, and some outside repairs had also been made. Mr. Merrill fixed the swings perfectly safe.

Mrs. Hanson has returned from her vacation. At first she did not seem to take up her work very well, but on the whole is doing fairly.

A resolution had been made by Mrs. May for the admission of Margaret & Ellen Kirkham nine & eight years of age, and now at the Children's Mission. Mrs. May had known the case. The mother was a widow, with

a large family, and Shifters. The older children are able to aid in the support of these little ones, but will not do so.

Toted That Margaret and Ellen Fairbairn be admitted.

Mrs. Hensy applied for the admission of Martha Evelyn Johnson, eleven years of age, and Caroline Johnson, aged five.

Toted That the rules be suspended

Toted That Martha Evelyn Johnson be admitted under a suspension of the rules.

Toted That Caroline Johnson be admitted.

Mr. & Mrs. Badger expressed themselves much pleased to take Mary La Brie, and will call for her, Oct. 1.

Mrs. Candus had spent a part of her vacation in North Rochester, and had brought back Lily Beck, who is now at Mrs. Bauers. Favorable reports were received of Grace Rhoades, and Nellie Allen.

There had been, during the month, five applications to take out girls - one in Rochester - not to be considered, because too near Boston - ^{and} one in Andover, Mass - not to be considered, as there were three sons in the family, & another was from Mrs. Powell of Attichoke, a second ^{month} from a Mrs. Liver of Chou, a milliner, who wants a girl to help her mother, and might require occasionally the girl's services in the shop. A fifth was from Mr. & Mrs. W. L. of Concord. Mrs. Perkins had had one previously from Mrs. Johnson of Boston, who had already had some experience with one of the Andover girls.

Toted That Carrie Johnson be offered to Mrs. Burn, and if she does not want her, the choice between Mr. Powell and Mrs. Liver to be decided by the committee of the month.

A new cabinet had been purchased & the

Marion's room.

Gifts of books for the children had been received from Mrs. Arthur Blake & Mrs. Theodore Lyman.

Mrs. Robbins was not satisfied with the way in which the children took out the new books from the library.

Wed. But the committee of the month investigate this matter.

The main work of the committee of the month, and of Mrs. Cookidge had been in getting a substitute for the matron. They presented ^{the names of} the following candidates: Mrs. Annie M. H. Peat, 47 years of age - widow, & native of Haverhill, Me. She has had a varied experience - has been two years in hospital, Miss Thomas private secretary to Mrs. Hemenway, spoke highly of her and said that she had a great faculty of making a household harmonious. The testimony of Miss Bellows, matron of Com. Hos. was to the same effect. Miss Hunt, a woman of about forty and had charge of a college in an institution in Liverpool, La. Her references were good. She is fond of children, conscientious & religious, but there was no harmonious with regard to her judgment. She had had but little experience in house-keeping. Mrs. Alice Reed had had a position for two years in an orphan asylum in New York, in a position similar to Miss Newcomer. She left when the matron left, and a change was made. Mrs. Madison, ten years since matron of training school & residence, and has been matron of home for aged women in Providence. Mrs. Annie M. H. Peat was chosen as substitute for two months, with the understanding that the situation would be perma-

ment; if she gave satisfactory answers.

Mr. Dick had been removed from the Hospital to a house in Hanson St., and her daughter was with her. Her condition is about the same as when last reported.

A very grateful letter had been received from Mary Leach.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown, Sec. pro. tem.

1889
October

The Annual Meeting of the Boston Female Asylum was held Oct. 29, at 10.30 A. M. The services were conducted by Rev George H. Long, who baptized the following children: Marion Letta Howe, Grace Percy Howe, Ida Evalina Morrison, Mary Elizabeth Morrison, Lotta Adeline Cummings, Maud Ethel Ryan, Elizabeth A. Fishman.

The following report was read by the Secretary pro. tem.

It is extremely difficult to present to our friends year after year, reports which shall not be wearisome from their sameness; yet those who take the trouble to attend our annual meetings have a right to expect an account of the past year, and some proof that a charity beginning with the present century is still fresh and beneficent.

The number of children in the Asylum seventy-seven - varies but little from that of last year, but our friends will notice that they are younger than usual. There is not a girl here who is fifteen years of age. There has been a great demand for apprentices - so great that we have often found it hard to decide upon the relative advantages of two or three places, where we had let a single girl to suit. Of our three oldest girls - house girls as we call them - who

have left us during the year, we have found
excellent situations as churches, and all three
may be added to the list of those graduates
who are doing well.

We can no longer, as for two years past,
point to a record of unbroken health. Whoop-
ing cough, measles and chicken pox prevailed
during the summer, and some of the children
were seriously ill. A longer or shorter stay in the
country has fully restored these to health and
activity and has given a pleasant variety to
their year; while others have enjoyed long rides
into the suburbs, some of them through the
kindness of Rev. D. D. Harrison, who sent them
two furnished car-tickets.

The managers record with great regret the
suspension of their Secretary. He had hoped that
she might feel that she could resume her
office, but we must bow to her deliberate
judgment. Her name has been so long associated
with this institution that it will be difficult
to recognize another in its place, and still more
difficult to find a successor who will discharge
its duties with such accuracy and conscientious
fidelity.

We could wish that this change was the
only one to be mentioned, but children, as
well as managers have cause for sincere sor-
row in the loss of their late situation. He
filled in a rare and exemplary manner
the part of mother to these young souls. He
often written to her of the children who had
passed from under her care. All began "Dear
mother Rich". Who can say what deep roots
her motherly influence and her example of
simplicity and unostentatious piety may have
sunk in these young hearts? May it be a
part of her eternal reward to be able to say
in that hour when the Lord reckons up his

given, "Bristol," and the children which God hath given me."

The aim of the managers is to see that the children are cared for not as so many little ones to be fed and clothed in a wholesale and impersonal manner but that each should have her own individuality recognized and treated as in a family of God's ordaining. Working in a great degree to her exceeding motherliness, Mrs. Rich has so well seconded this aim that the asylum for the last year was as near as nearly a home as any institution can be, and the worst features of so large a one have been avoided.

We are encouraged to press on towards the realization of our high ideal by the grateful attitude of the girls who have left us, and the steady well-doing of so many. We are thankful and happy that we are allowed to continue the work of our predecessors, whose serene faces look down upon us from month to month in our managers' room. We take up the work of another year with a hunger for more wisdom for ourselves, and hope for the well-being and improvement of the home and its inmates.

The prizes were distributed by the First Directress as follows:

To	Margaret D. Luman	as the most-deserving girl
	Eliza Hampestead	for Diligence & Faithfulness
	Ada W. Black	" Faithfulness.
	Maud Clark	" Obedience.
	Maud Corkum	" Improvement
	David W. Johnson	" Faithfulness in work.
	Elizabeth Macomber	" Diligence & Trustworthiness
	Mabel H. Myers	" Good Conduct in School.
	Edna Trueson	" Obedience & Faithfulness.

The prize for the most-deserving girl was \$6.00. all the others were \$5.00.

The exercises consisted of singing and recitation.

from the children and addressed by Rev
Mr. Young, W. Crosby of the Children's Mission,
and the burnings of the same for little Jan-
duns. After these were over, Mr. Young pronounced
the benediction and invited the subscribers to
meet in the managers' room.

The following list of officers and managers
was then recited, the officers being also chosen
as managers.

First Directors.	Mrs. Theodore Lyman.
Second Directors.	Mrs. A. W. Stone
treasurers,	Miss Sarah C. Daine.
secretaries.	Miss Mary L. Bullard.
Managers.	
Mrs. S. P. Stone,	Mrs. Randolph Goodridge
Mrs. M. L. Bullard,	Mrs. Arthur S. Simon,
Miss Marianne Daine	Miss M. C. Miller,
Mrs. Chandler Robbin,	Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell,
Mrs. Ernest L. Brown,	Mrs. A. F. Goodworth
Mrs. Eliot C. Clarke	

Managers' Meeting.

Present, First Directors, Treasurer and eleven
managers.

Resolved that all bills be paid.

Resolved that Mrs. Goodridge and Mrs. Lowell be the
Committee for the month.

It was thought proper that some official
notice should be taken of the death of Mrs. Rich
the late mother which occurred last week,
and the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved that the Managers of the Boston
Female Academy desire to express to the children
of Mrs. R. Rich its late mother, their sorrow
at her death, and their sympathy with her
family.

Resolved that they heartily concur in the
appreciation of her character and services
expressed by their Secretary in her annual report.

Resolved, that those two letters be sent to Mr. Whit-
man, with a copy of such portions of the report
as related to Mrs. Rich.

The aunt of F. L. L. Rich had asked to take
her from the Raghum. As a similar request had
been refused with regard to her sister Emma,
and as the locality - Roxbury Crossing - in which
the aunt lived was a very undesirable one it was
Voted That this request be refused.

The Fairbairn children, admitted last month,
had come, but the father of the Johnson children
had refused to sign the book, and was trying to
reform and make a home for them.

Mrs. Coburn, who had spoken of taking Carrie
Johnston, had decided to try Miss Broad again,
and as further reference had been received
concerning Mr. Powell, it was

Voted That Caroline Johnston be loaned to Mr. & Mrs.
Clarence E. Powell of Uitchoke.

Lily Beck had gone to Mr. Chas. Howland of
Taunton.

There had been several applications for girls,
but there were almost none to send. The ap-
plication of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Lill of Harvard made
in August - had the priority - and it was
Voted That if this case seem good on further
investigation, Agnes Mc Neal may go to it.

The grandmother of Mary Jackson had
again asked that the child might visit her
misane father.

Voted That the decision be left to the committee
of the month.

Anna Lakin & Mary Day had been sent
into the country for "Sore eyes", but had returned
improved.

Mrs. Frost, the new mission, had proved very
satisfactory.

There had been five cases of chicken-pox
and one of acute bronchitis during the month.

Received on account of Principal

Rec'd from the executors of the estate of the late
Nath'l Meriam the proportion of the estate award-
ed to the Boston Female Asylum under Mr.
Meriam's will

Balance as above	\$ 11,273.15-
Income as above	3,261.46
	<u>12,239.63</u>
	\$ 26,774.24.

Expenses chargeable to Income.

Provisions	\$ 4,818.33
Salaries & Wages	4,259.73
Clothing	1,315.06
Furniture	219.59
Repairs	400.61
Incidental	573.63
Fuel	705.75-
Orders to Nation for use of Asylum	260.00
Board of Children	354.14
Prizes	<u>46.00</u>
	12,752.83

Payments on account of Principal

Paid for \$11,000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R. R. 5% Bonds	10,986.25
Int. & Com. on above	<u>285.70</u>
	11,271.95-
Cash dep. in Old Boston Nat Bank	2549.00
Expenses as above	<u>12,752.83</u>
	26,774.24

Stock Account.

	Mass. Hospital Life Ins Co.	\$40,000
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	Bank Stock	50,150
170	Shaw's Lawrence Gas Co.	17,000
	Cocheco Co	482.50
21	Ames Boston & Albany R.R.	3,100.
220	" C. B. & L. R.R. Co	22,000.
290	" At. Top. & Santa Fe R.R. Co	12,528.50
	" Fitchburg R.R. Co preferred	712.00
	" Boston & Lowell R.R. Co	600.00
	Brunswick & Portland Riv. R.R. Bonds	1,000.00
	C. B. & L 7 th "	7000.00
\$2000	" Denver Extension Bonds	1850.00
	Boston & No. And East Bonded Savings Fund	7,000.00
	" " in Nebraska	6000.00
	Illinois Grand Trunk "	1000.00
	Boston & Albany "	7000.00
	Phil., Balt'n. & Balt. R.R. "	4000.00
	Fitchburg R. R	8000.00
\$6800	Chic. Kansas & Western R.R. Mort "	4437.00
3400	" " " Income	570.00
3500	" Kansas R.R. Mort Bonds	2576.00
900	" " Income "	720.00
3400	At. Top. & Santa Fe R.R. Mort 5 th 7 th Bonds	2465.00
	Oregon Short Line R. R. Bonds	2000.00
	N. W. P. New Orleans & Birmingham "	11000.00
	Note & Mortgage of C. J. Odellwell	1500.00
	Deposit - in Suffolk Savings Bank	5731.53.
	" " Prov. Inst. for Savings	2845.

\$224,137.53.

Errors Excepted.

(Signed) Sarah C. Paine,

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November. The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum, November 26.th 1889, at half past ten o'clock.

Present. The First Trustees, Secretary & 9 Managers.

Isabella Nichols' Father dissatisfied, came here, & was allowed finally to see the book, with his own signature.

Letter of thanks was received from Miss Rich.

Carrie Johnston has gone to her place, & is happy.

Agnes McNeil voted to a place, but is considered miniature & had better stay here for the present.

All applications have been refused this month, as no girls can be spared now.

Claudius Bates has applied for admission by Miss Henshaw. Her Father dying, & her Mother a nurse on small wages.

Voted. To leave this case to the Committee of the Month, with full powers.

May Jackson has been taken to see her insane Father, to her great pleasure. Good reports have been received from Annie Kirby, Maggie Kenner & Nellie Bradley.

Mr's Deal continues satisfactory.

Two barrels of apples had been received from Mrs William Blake.

It was reported that the books & accounts have been examined & approved.

The German Girl went to City Hall to see her Brother who is at the Farm School.

The Laundry boiler is out of repair.

drunken, & Father has deserted

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Lottie Hoffenden is not well, & can't
work at the Mission. She has gone to
Washburn for the winter.

Miss Parker is to be told she is expect-
ed to help on holidays & to take turns
in vacation with the other employees.
A small fire occurred in an ash barrel
while the children were run to the door.

52 cases of influenza was occurred
1 case of erysipelas.

1 girl, Lygie Goldthwaite, has fits, &
is in bed. Mrs Clarke is to ask Dr. Put-
nam about her.

Notes

That the thanks of the Board of
Managers be given to Mr. Loomis
The Singing Teacher, Mr. Johnson, had
an umbrella given him, by the chil-
dren.

The Christmas Tree was most successful.
The children were invited to visit the
trained birds.

A new boiler has been put in.
New sacks are wanted for the children
referred to the Committee for the month.

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Miss Brown reports that Mr. Thompson
wants to get rid of his
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Miss Paine reports Elsie Sylvester as
dying well.

Miss Paine reports that Miss Sylvester
was very well and comfortable in her
place.

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Ella Moore

going to be married

Paul Anderson

! Married.

Elizabeth Broad

waitress in a restau-

rant in Heter, N. H.

Thomas Paine

at home and family

well.

1890

January

The usual Monthly Meeting of the Managers
was held at the Asylum, Tuesday, Janu-
ary 28th at half past ten o'clock.

Present The Miss Directress, Treasurer,
Secretary & nine Managers.

Miss Brown & Miss Myster report:
A great deal of sickness, influenza
& its results.

11 - New robes for the "Old Man" have

been ordered, also new material & yarn.

Mrs. Man, a Nova Scotia widow with four

1890.

Dr. Putnam has decided that Lizzie Goldthwaite shall stay here.
Mrs. Gladden now wants to keep Nellie

May L. Bullard.

February. The usual meeting of the Institute was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, February 25th at half past two o'clock.

Present the First & Second Directors, Treasurers, Secretaries & eleven Managers.

The record of the last meeting was read & approved & it was

Toted. That all bills be paid. & it was also
Voted. That Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Phillips & committee for the month of March.

Miss Foster & Mrs. Sears report that Mrs. Mahoe of Nova Scotia applies for her little girl, & after investigation by the committee, the case was favorably reported & it was

Toted. That Mrs. Mahoe be allowed to take her girl away.

Mrs. Louk wishes to take her girl away from the Asylum.

As she seems to be able to take care of one of her daughters, it was

Toted. To give up Florence.

Mrs. Nichols wants to take her daughter home. It is proved on investigation, that she is a most unsatisfactory person. & it was

Toted. That Mrs. Nichols cannot be refused.

An application was made to the Board of Shepherd St. Cambridge for a girl to do housework. Her references were

good, & it was

Toted. That Fessie Hamstead go.

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Miss Winter says Lottie Brown is
a little better. We also hear that
^{Sama} Lottie Martin is working as a
hotel & small house.

Adjourned

March

8/2. read & approved, & it was
so. all been done.

Mrs Blake & Mrs Bullard are to be
Committee for the month.

Mrs Robbins & Mrs Lyman report:

rebecca Clark did not come.

Jessie Hamphstead has come to her
place at Mrs Nichols, & is content
ed & happy.

Hildie Swendsen has come to Mr

Swendsen, & is happy.

Application for Clara Swendsen.

Application for Clara Swendsen.

outfit complete, & her dentist's bill to
be paid by us, until she is fourteen
years old.

Mrs Robbins is appointed guardian.

Christine Mc Askill, the laundress,
has resigned, is to be married, & her
place is to be filled by the Committee
for the month.

Mrs & Mrs L. J. Dunn, Monument
Road, have applied for a girl, & would
be glad to have Margaret Woodley,
it was.

Voted That Miss Swendsen investigate this
place, & if it prove satisfactory & the
mother is willing, Margaret may go.

A discussion about the unsatisfac-
tory condition of the school followed, &
it was

Voted That the Committee of the Month &
Miss Brown, try to devise some means
of improving discipline & study in the
School.

March. The small Sub is worn out, & it was
voted that Miss Davis & Henry Lee plan to
attend to the business.

Miss Storer reports that Eunice Leach
is to be married to Hiram Keith.

Voted. That the Committee on repairs see
about some means for protecting this
Building from fire.

Two dozen woollen hoods have been
received, from Mrs & Miss Tucker, also
a dozen of same from Miss Elizabeth
& Helen of Southfield
Advised.

May L. Bullard,
Secretary.

April. The usual Monthly Meeting was held
at the Asylum on Tuesday, April 29th
at half past ten o'clock.

Present the First & Second Ministers,
Treasurer, Secretary and 9 Managers.

The records of the last meeting were
read & approved, & it was

Voted. That after bills be paid. It was

Voted. That Mrs. Fiskworth & Miss M. be
for a while for the month.

The First Deacons reports that
Ellen Dodge is ill & requires rest
is in the country, & it is

Voted. That Ellen Dodge has a month's
vacation.

Miss Lumsden objects through Mr
Bullard, for her Sunday morning.
After discussion, & reference to the
Bible, the subject was

Voted. Refer to the Committee for the next

April. Mrs Blake & Mrs. Johnson report
that they have investigated the
school with Miss Brown, & have
offered prizes, to be given especially
for attention. After discussion
by the Board, it was

Resolved That Miss Johnson be removed.

Also
Resolved That Miss Johnson be told on June 1st
that her services will not be requir-
ed another year.

Mrs. Ryland reports that there
have been three entertainments,
for the children, a concert given
for Mr. Treat's friends, a trip to the
Grand Fair, accomplished by horsecar,
& also by pedition to Mrs. Blake's place
in the country, for the little children.

Charles Sorenson has come to Mrs. Frost
at Hamland.

Mrs. Blake's Ward, Hilda Sorensen,
did not stay at Mr. Soursall's
in Louisville, & has gone to
Mrs. P. Walter Hall. Each Dennis on
a three months trial.

Mrs. Blake reports an application from
Mrs. Goodrich of W. Scituate, for a girl.

It was

Resolved. That Mrs. Blake writes to Mrs. Goodrich
& suggest Agnes Mc Neil, as a good
subject.

An application is received from
Mrs. H. F. Richardson, of Exeter,
Resolved. That it be refused as the same is
unsuitable girl.

Mrs. Ballard & Mrs. Wassworth
were appointed a Committee to exam-
ine the Treasurer's books.

Miss Winter reports that Mrs Davis is unwilling to keep Adam Locke now but would like to send him away for a time, & take her again.

Mrs Davis had thought of the J. M. C. H. for domestic training.

Miss Winter was advised not to send her there, but to turn her to another place.

The report of the Fire Commissioners in regard to the safety of the Asylum Building, is most favorable.

They recommend gas on the upper floor, instead of kerosene, & the purchase of two or three fire extinguishers.

Voted. That Mrs Arthur J. Spencer & Mr Clarke be a committee to see that the further precautions required fire be carried out.

Voted. That the thanks of the Board of Managers of the Boston Female Asylum be transmitted through their Secretary to Mr Edward Atkinson for his kindness in inspecting the Asylum Building.

An application was made for a deed of release of a certain piece of land by George Palestine.

The following vote was passed.

Voted. That the said Deedness Mrs Elizabeth R. Spencer is hereby authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and behalf of the Boston Female Asylum, a deed of release to George Palestine of all the right, title and interest of said

Boston Female Asylum his and to all

certain piece of land situated in
the rear of the premises numbered
362 North Street in said Boston, &
that the Secretary Miss Mary L. Bullard
is authorized to countersign the
aforesaid deed.

Adjourned.

Mary L. Bullard.
Secretary.

Mary. The usual Monthly Meeting was held
at the Assembly, on Tuesday, May 27th
at half past ten o'clock.

Present First & Second Trustees & 7
Managers.

Voted That Mrs Bullard & Mrs Coolidge be
Committee for the month.

Voted. That all bills be paid.
Miss Davis reported that Mrs Goodrich
would take Agnes McNeil, but
Mrs Seal did not think Agnes would
get on there & Mrs Goodrich was written
to in accordance with this opinion.

Application was made to put in a child
named Maud Woodbridge, by her Aunt,
Mrs Holt of Columbus Ave.

As the Society seemed well to do, it was
Voted That this application be refused.

Application was made by the Sisters
of St. Margaret for the admission of
Mollie Sherwood, child of a white Mother
& colored Father, - but with no trace of
color in her appearance. Mother dead,
Father with a house keeper, & no chance
of her being brought up well. It was

Voted. That Mollie Sherwood be admitted.

Miss Cobb applied for the admission

of a little girl whose Mother is dead.
Her Father deserted, when she was a
year & a half old. This Family legally
adopted her. the Father now dead, &
the Mother ill, unable to take care of
her. Child had paralysis when a
year & a half old, & is now a little lame.
Her name is Lottie Emerson.

Voted That this child be admitted, with the
understanding that the Family take
her back ^{when} she is twelve years old.

Mrs Hamilton mother of Lizzie & Maggie
McCormick applied to take out her
children.

Miss Paie had seen the home in Cam-
bridge, & found it neat & pleasant.

Mrs Hamilton is a travelling pedlar &
earns good wages.

Voted That the children go to their Mother.

Mrs James Watson of Clark's Island
near Plymouth applied for a girl.

The island has but three families
on it, but in summer there are many
people there. Mrs Watson seemed
a pleasant woman & Miss Paie thought
it would be a good home for a girl.

Voted. That Nellie O'Shea be sent to this
place.

An application was received from
Mrs E. B. Goodale of Portsmouth N. H.
for a girl to go in September.

Voted That Mrs Goodale be told that we
cannot reserve a girl till that time.

Mrs Storrs of Burlington Vt ap-
plied for a girl. References had not
yet been received, & it was

Voted that the matter be left for the
Committee of the month to decide.

if the place be suitable, to send either Agnes McNeil or Martha Nichols.

Mr. Turnbull has secured the swings. Mrs. Treat wanted a till also. After discussion of the dances, it was
Voted. That the children have both a till & a dancing board.

Mrs. V. S. Seymour reported that Mr. Seymour thought we should have both a Hopen Worcester Chemical Pails & two Johnson Fire pumps & that Mr. Seymour would get them, if we wished.
Voted. That Mr. Seymour be requested to buy these articles.

Matters in the house have improved, since Ella Dodge went away.

There has been some trouble between Mrs. Treat & Miss Wilson.

Mrs. Seymour had talked to Miss Wilson, & since then, she had written a very nice letter to Mrs. Seymour, & promised agreement with Mrs. Treat.

Adara Locke, Miss Minter's ward, is to go on Thursday for the summer to Mrs. Shaw in N. Worcester.

Emma Nichols, Mrs. Clark's ward is to go to Mr. A. C. Wiley in Saxtons River, on Wednesday.

Miss Brown reported that Willie Rice, was doing better, & Mrs. Glidden would keep her.

Voted. That the Secretary write to Mr. Johnson & thank him for the outing he gave the children.

The children had been to Mr. Johnson's, & Miss Curtis & Miss Nichols had taken their S. S. classes out of town.

The Committee appointed to examine

the books, reported the accounts correct.
Adjourned.

1870.

Mary L. Bullard.

Secretary.

June.

The Monthly Meeting of the Asylum was held June 24.

Present, Trust & Second Directresses, Treasurer & ten Managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mrs. Ketchum, Mr. & Mrs. P. A. be a Committee for the month.

Augustus Holger of Salem applied for the admission of a little girl of seven. Her mother has been dead five years. The father's business is uncertain, being mostly theatrical. The person who has the care of the child wishes to give her up. Father has no relations with whom he can place the child.

Voted

That Maria E. Holger be admitted.

Mrs. Lusk, mother of three children now in the Asylum applied for the admission of a child whose father is dead, and the mother is unable to maintain her. Her child's name is Jennie McBrath, and her age is eight-years.

Voted

That Jennie McBrath be admitted.

Mrs. Lemantha Wright applied for the admission of two children five and seven years of age. Mrs. Wright has five children - has done some nursing, but her health is poor, and she will be unable to work this summer. Her references as well as those of the two above cases were good.

Voted

That these two children be admitted. The father of Mother Lusk and refuses at present to sign the books.

Little Emerson, admitted last month,
has been sent to Gwynne Temporary
Home.

The reference of Mr. Stevens of Dan-
vers had also applied last month
for a child now been received. They were
"not satisfactory, and it was
voted that the application of Mr. Stevens
be ~~received~~ refused.

Mrs. Blake had sent Hilda Benson
to Mr & Mrs. Newell, Winchelsea, Mass.
What Mrs. Benson had told that she
would see Hilda only once in three months.

Miss Johnson had sent in her resigna-
tion as teacher.

Mr. Dudge had returned. He came
very well, but has a poor appetite.

Mrs. Treat reports a spirit of improve-
ment in the house.

A most excellent report had been re-
ceived from Miss Allen.

A good report had been received from
Miss Rhodes, who was said to be making
excellent progress in elocution, but whose
health was poor.

Millie O'Shea has gone to her place
and has written very satisfactory letters.

The girls had been vaccinated, and the
operation was to be performed on a
number more.

Material was bought for 26 shirts,
and 19 rubber sheets.

The, jumping-board, hammock & ind-
oor had been provided for the children.
They had also had a picnic at Mrs. Bates
in Boston, and had enjoyed the holiday
time very much. Mrs. Loring having sent
an Italian street band to play for them
for an hour.

Lizzie Goldswain - was a letter to the
show various propositions.

Application had been received from a
Mr. Daily, asking if the Asylum was for sale.
House & Lumber &c., is very valuable,
and it was thought best that one of the
Committee for the month should write
to Mr. Daily of the Daily for the Lib-
eration of Vice.

Miss Parker applied for more books
for the Library, and the Librarian was
referred to the committee for the month.

Adjourned -
H. L. Brown, Sec. for the month.

1890
July

The monthly meeting of the Asylum was held
July 29 -

Present: First Directors - Treasurer and eight
Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs. Robbins & Mrs. Arthur Lyman be the
Committee for the month.

The children had spent July 4th with Mrs. Blake
and had enjoyed it very much.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. T. Hammond of Paris, Maine
would like to take Miss Davis. They had one
daughter and one son. Thirty five & thirty years old.
The references were very satisfactory and it was
that Miss Davis be bound to Mrs. Geo. T. Hammond.

7 Voted Mrs. Harriet G. Hartshorn of Reading applied to
take Margaret Curran - the child had been
boarded with her before coming to the Asylum -
but the references were so decidedly unsatisfactory -
that there was no question that it was not right
to let her go - and it was

7 Voted to refuse Mrs. Hartshorn's application.

Mrs. Sarah A. Bertram applied for the admission of two little girls - Mary Alice 7 yrs. & Estelle - the father is intemperate - and has deserted the family - the judge has given the children to the mother --

Voted

that Mary Alice & Estelle Bertram be admitted - application had been made to the Police Commissioners to have the Asylum chosen man made a police man for a year on account of the objectionable character of the surrounding houses - but it could not be done except by our giving a bond of \$3.00 --

Fifteen children had been vaccinated -

The children had been invited to Marlboro & had spent a very pleasant day there -

Mrs. Sarah M. Master of Watertown - an old lady whose daughter had just died applied to take a girl - it was left with the Committee for the month -

Mrs. & Mrs. Finnelly, a young married couple of North Somerville applied to take a girl - Refused -

There had been a request to have the Asylum decorated at the approaching Grand Army celebration - it was

Voted

that Mrs. Blake write to the Committee that the Asylum has no money which it is right to apply to such a purpose, but that if they wish to decorate the building - we have no objection -

Ella Dodge was very satisfactory during Miss Kendrick's vacation -

Miss Foster the vacation teacher is coming next Monday -

It was

Voted

that in engaging a new teacher it was better also to have an assistant teacher - at a salary of not more than \$4.00. Mrs. Blake

was asked to help the Committee of the Board in
looking for both

Marianne Paine - Sec. pro tem.

August - A monthly meeting of the Managers
of the Academy was held Aug. 26., 1877.

Present, Trust and Second Directresses,
Treasurer, and six managers.

Resolved That all bills be paid.

Resolved That Mrs. Sears, and Miss Paine be a
committee for the next month.

Mrs. Foss, Misses Parker, Wilson and San-
dus were away on their vacations. Misses
Brawcome and Wakefield had returned from
thence.

Ada Black had made a visit of a week
to Maggie Delong.

Maud Clark had been for a week at
Mrs. Wilson's, and to Mrs. Hempstead in the
evening.

Grace Myers, Mabel Morrison & Constance
Mabel had not been very well, and had
been sent into the country.

Bella Reid was reported as ill, and under
the doctor's care.

The Beekman children had come.

Mrs. Great had taken Lily Davis to her new
place at Paris, and was much pleased with
the place and its surroundings.

Several applications had been made to take
out girls, but none of them had been satisfac-
tory. Another from Mrs. G. B. Melcher had been
received and was still under consideration.

The children had had a very good
day on the day of the S. A. R. procession. The
Misses Mission children also came down to see
the parade.

The children can give the children rides
for a car-ride, and they had been on a pic-nic.

to Franklin Park. The Roll of Honor girls went on an excursion to City Point.

Mrs. Treat had written to ask the managers of the Fall of Babylon for tickets for the children to attend that spectacle, and the request had been granted.

Flowers had been sent to the children from Norwood, and from the young men of Breckinridge Church.

Angie Emerson had come from Springfield to see her mother who is very ill in the hospital.

Good accounts had been received from Miss Davis, and Mattie Prince. Mrs. G. L. Brown of Cambridge reports Jessie Houghton as willing, appreciative, trustworthy & affectionate. A very bad account had been received of Hilda Svenson's mother, who had been very abusive to the family when Hilda lives.

The front head teacher had been engaged - a Miss Brown, who had taught only in private schools, but had had a few years' experience. Her recommendations were excellent. She is to begin her work of on Sunday, Sept. 2. The Committee had seen a Miss Batchelder, whom they thought ~~might~~ promised well for an assistant teacher. She was not prepared to see an answer, but would do so in a day or two.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown,
Sec. Soc. Am.

September
1890.

The usual monthly meeting was held
Sept. 30. Present: First and Second Direc-
tresses, Treasurer and eight managers.

Voted
Voted

That all bills be paid.
That Mrs. Clarke & Miss Brown be a
committee for the month.

The Johnson children - voted in some
time since - had come, and proved to be
very nice little girls.

Mrs. Packard, aunt of Helena Gibson,
had applied for her. Very excellent refer-
ences had been received and it was

Voted

That Helena A. Gibson go to her aunt.

Mr. Ryan applied for his daughter
Edward, representing that his wife, who
had been insane had now recovered. Mrs.
Ryan was reported as being an inefficient
woman. Mr. Ryan had been intemperate
though his present employers reported him
as temperate. As it seemed doubtful how
they would get along, it was

Voted

That Mr. Ryan be told if he gets along
well through the winter, he will consider
his application next spring.

Mrs. Svenson had been at the Asylum
repeatedly, and wishes to take Hilda. She
has taken a house in Malden, and has
sufficient washing engaged to provide for
herself and Hilda. Letters from Mrs. Blake,
Hilda's guardian, seemed to approve of her
present place, but the committee of the
month felt that a girl ought not to be
left in a place to which her mother had
so great objections. Owing to the difficulty
of keeping Hilda in any place, while her
mother interferes so much, it was

Voted

That Hilda Svenson be given up to her
mother.

Fanny Byers applied for her sister
Lillie, who is now seventeen years of age,
and bound to her uncle. As there seemed
no good reason why Lillie should not
remain where she is till her term expires it
was
Voted That the request of Fanny Byers be
refused.

Mrs. J. M. Elliott of Barton, Vt. applied
for a girl. Her references were excellent, one
of them being Miss Parker, the sewing teacher
in the church. A letter of inquiry had not
come. It was

Voted That if the selected reference prove
satisfactory, Lavinia Sophia Sherman
be bound to Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Mrs. Willis of Rock Island applied for
a child. As the references did not seem
entirely satisfactory it was

Voted That this application be refused.

Mrs. Sharon of North Woodstock applied
for a girl.

Voted That a girl be sent to Mrs. & Mrs. S.
Sharon.

Mr. & Mrs. J. P. Piles of Watertown ap-
plied for a girl. Mr. Piles is a dentist
in good practice, and the family consists
of the husband, wife and little son of nine.
Mrs. Piles liked the appearance of Mrs.
Piles, and the references were good.

Voted That Mr. & Mrs. Piles may take a girl.

Mrs. Chase of Maplewood applied in
behalf of a neighbor, Mrs. Robbins, for the
admission of three little girls to the Asy-
lum. Mrs. Robbins had been left a widow
with ^{eight} ~~three~~ children. Herself & husband were
English people, and had been in this country
five years. References excellent.

Voted That

Mrs. Fisher applied for the admission of two children. Her account of herself was not at all satisfactory and her husband had only deserted her four weeks since. She finally gave the address of her mother, and was willing to wait till next month for an answer to her application.

Bella Reid had been ill during the month, but was better. Margaret Hoodley had had no illness, which had passed the turning point.

E. Minnie, a graduate of Chelsea High School, and of some experience in a kindergarten, had been engaged as second teacher. She promised very well, as does Miss Hewins.

Blankets and spreads had been bought for the house, and the work room sofa had been re-covered.

Adjourned.

Harriet L. Brown,

Sec. Pro. tem.

The Annual Meeting of the Boston Female Asylum was held at the Asylum, Tuesday, October 28th 1874.

Dr. Edward E. Hale Presided, and christened the following children.

Mattie Pollock Johnson

Caroline Riggs Johnson.

Clara Alice Bertrane

Estella Bertrane.

Mary Margaret Jones.

Phara Luella Newton.

Julia Wright.

May Wright.

The following report was read by the
secretary:

The annual Anniversary of the founding
of the Boston Female Reformatory occurred
yesterday. The Managers look back on the
records of the past with a gratified appre-
ciation of the services that have been shown
them, and a serene hopefulness for the
future.

During the past year, we have admitted
fourteen girls, between the ages of three
and seven, who were either orphans, or from
other circumstances had no chance of
being well brought up.

We have sent several more girls - some
to good places carefully selected, &
others, to their relatives. Several more
are now within our walls.

At the last Annual Meeting, the House
was just recovering from the death of
our former Mother, Mrs Rich, a model
of all that was kindly, & devoted to the
interests of the children.

Her place, of course, was difficult to fill,
but the Managers consider themselves
fortunate in securing the services of the
present incumbent, Mrs. Treat; under
whose wise rule, the House continues to
prosper.

She is just now disabled from active work
but we hope it will not be long before
she can return to us, restored to her full
powers.

Thinking the management of the School
too laborious for any one teacher, we have
felt it advisable to increase the staff, &
have employed Miss Smith as Principal &
Miss Rice, as assistant. This plan works

will, and we hope soon to see an intellectual improvement in our girls.

Being anxious to take every possible precaution against fire, the Managers requested the Board of Fire Commissioners & Mr Edward Atkinson to inspect the Asylum Building.

They reported most favorably as to its condition, and advised the purchase of two Johnson Fire Pumps, & which we have added, one dozen Worcester Fire Pails.

During the past winter, the influenza visited us severely, but with that exception, we may say that our usual state of health has been fully maintained.

The Children have been invited to visit the Sunday School, & to go to the Navy Yard. They have seen "The Fall of Robt. Hood" & have several times been asked to make a day excursion to the coast.

We would gratefully remember the kind friends who have succored us of their interest in gifts of apples.

Among articles of clothing & other attractions, & we would also chronicle the receipt of a legacy of \$500. from the estate of Miss Elizabeth F. Kelley, of Lynnfield, Mass.

The grateful letters which we receive from our girls, & the testimonies of their employers to their fidelity in their work, give us the assurance that we are carrying out the wishes of the Founders, - namely the formation of character.

The prizes, from the Appleton Fund, were awarded, by the First Districtess as follows.

Georgeanna S. Sherman as the most deserving Girl
and S. Johnson for Obedience.
Miss M. Clarke " Trustworthiness.
Kate Rice " Helpfulness
Martha A. Nichols " Improvement.
Margaret Irvine. " Truthfulness.
Habel Cooper. " Improvement.
Miss La Brie " Scholarship
and say us the best little girl.

The prize for the most deserving Girl was \$1.00, the other \$0.50.

The exercises consisted of singing & recitations by the children, a short address from Rev. Mr. Hale, & a few words from Rev. George Young & Mr. Joseph Young.

Mr. Hale then pronounced the benediction & invited the Life Members & subscribers to meet in the Managers room.

The following list of Managers was then elected:

First Districtess	Miss Theodore Lyman.
Second Districtess	Miss A. M. Storer.
Secretaries	Miss Mary L. Bullard.
Treasurer	Miss Sarah C. Paige.
Miss Philip H. Sears.	Miss Maria L. Brown.
Miss Otis Bullard.	Miss Eliot C. Clarke.
Miss Harriette Paige	Miss Arthur J. Lyman.
Miss Chandler Robbins	Miss J. Randolph Colledge.
Miss Theodore F. Wadsworth	Miss Madeline C. Hixson.
Miss William W. Blake.	Miss L. Lawrence Lowell.

Managers Meeting.
Present the First & Second Districtess,
Secretaries, Treasurer, & thirteen Managers.

Voted. That all bills be paid.

Voted. That Mrs Clarke & Miss Browne be Committee for the month.

Miss Brown reported that Mrs Treat is steadily gaining, but had better remain at the Hospital a fortnight longer. Helma Gibson has gone to her relatives at Milton, & the Johnson children have come to us.

An application had been received from Mr. Morrison, to be allowed to put his daughter under our care. We think she ought to support her, & it was

Voted. That Mrs Morrison's application be refused.

Mr. Rice applied for his daughter, whose Mother is dead, & whose step-Mother is an undesirable woman, totally unfit to bring up a girl, & it was

Voted. To accept Mr. Rice's application.

A girl had been applied for by Mrs Elliott, whose references are admirable, but she is a Catholic, and as we have no suitable girl of undoubted Catholic parentage, it was

Voted. To refuse Mrs Elliott's application.

Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Nickerson of New Bedford have applied for a girl. Their references are unexceptional, & it was

Voted. That Georgie Sherman be sent.

Mrs Coolidge is to be her guardian. Mrs. Ruffin of West Bedford applied to us long ago, & her references being satisfactory, it was

Voted. That Grace Myers be sent.

Miss Stone to be guardian.

Captain Eldredge of Chatham applied

For a Girl, as we do not consider his
place desirable, it was
Resolved. To refuse Capt. Eldredge's application.
Mr & Mrs A. H. Kirk want a Girl
She is remarkable well disposed &
has good references, it was therefore
Resolved. That Mabel Cook be sent.

Miss Stone to be guardian.

It was also

Resolved. That Alice P. be sent to Mrs. Newell,
on the district understanding that
when Mrs. Newell is obliged to be
absent from home, she shall send for
Alice not to be left alone.

Mrs. Blake to be guardian

Mrs. Blake reports Hilda Brown entire-
ly unable to stay with her Mother, &
it was

Resolved. That we accept again the guardianship
of Hilda.

She is to go to Mrs. ~~Shannon~~ ^{Shannon} V. Woodstock.
Miss Brown reports Bella Rice as still
poorly & after some discussion as to whether
she had better stay here or go to a Hospital
it was

Resolved. To leave her case to the Committee of
the month.

The grain cellar, cellar wall & doors have
been repaired. Crockery, flour, & boots
rubber, and jars have been bought.

Mrs. Theodore Lyman has presented a
set of maps.

Mrs. Arthur Lyman reported her sons
at home & Randolph is doing well.

Mrs. Lewis is guardian to Albert John-
son.

Mrs. Bullard & Mrs. Lowell are appointed
a Committee to examine the Treasurer's

books.

Adjournment.

Mary L. Bullard,
Secretary.

- November. The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum, Tuesday Nov. 28th at 10.30 A.M. Present the 1st & 2nd Treasurers, Secretary & 11 Members.
- The record of the last Meeting was read & approved, & it was
- Resolved That all bills be paid; & also
- Resolved That Mrs Lowell & Mrs. Sears. be committee for the month.
- Miss Brown reports Hilda Sundsen is in good hands at Mrs Sharvis, but dissatisfied at finding that she will not receive her fifty dollars. It was
- Resolved That if she behaves well, we will make up her \$50. at the end of her service.
- Katie Rice, Ella Myers, & Maud Johnson are all gone to their new homes & are doing well.
- Mabel Cooper went away, & was so homesick that she came home to us
- Mary La Brie is a sick did not do well at Mr & Mrs Badger's; they sent her away & she is now at Mrs Brown's
- Resolved That Maggie Curran go to Mr & Mrs Badger if they want her Miss Brown to be present
- Anna Locke is extremely unhappy & wants to go to her Mother, - after some discussion, & reading of letters, it was
- Resolved That the case be referred to Miss Weston with the proviso, that she shall not return to her Mother.
- Her application has been received from Mrs

November. Elliott of Pittsfield St.

Her references are excellent, & it was
Voted. That Margaret Cork leave go, with the
land. ~~leave~~ that she go to church on Sunday
School regularly, but not in the evening.
Mr Ryan applies to put in his daughter
Carrie. We consider that he is able to pay
for her, & it was

Voted. That his application be refused.

Bella Smith is improving, & Julia White
has had pneumonia & pleurisy, but is now
doing well.

Minister has been under in Miss Nichols
indentures whereby we have bound her for
a year beyond her legal age, we therefore
Voted. To pay her \$2. as an acknowledgment of his
work.

The Posts & flagging outside require atten-
tion & Mrs Bullard was requested to consider
the subject.

We need a new faucet upstairs, & it was
Voted. That Mrs Clarke tell the plumber to put
one in.

A new laundry stove, quigham, hats & mittens
have been bought.

Three barrels of apples have been sent us
by Mrs Blake, also 12 Bibles from the
'Bible Society.'

An application has been received from a
German, Mr Bauer, to put in her child
she had better support her herself, & it was
Voted. That her application be refused.

A letter from Mr H. H. Thompson asking
whether we would sell or exchange any
portion of this lot.

Voted. That he be told we do not propose to do
anything about it at present.

The Annual report of the Treasurer

is as follows:

Cash on hand October 22nd 1889 \$2549.46

Received Income.

Interest Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	\$1600.
" " " " Appleton	40.
Dividends on Bank Stock	3070.
Taxes on Bank Shares refunded by the State	870.04.
Dividends on Railroad Stock.	1337.
Sale of Atchafalaya & C. B. & L. rights.	197.22.
Interest on Railroad Bonds.	3994.88
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co.	1360.
" Cocheco Co.	20.
Interest on Mortgage.	75.
Subscriptions & Donations	202.
Interest for 3 mos on deposit in Suffolk S. Bank	754.24
" " Provident Ins. Co. for Jan'y.	338.64
Compensation for Nellie Eick's Glasses.	2.00
	\$13,701.00

Received on Account of Principal.

Request of Miss Elizabeth G. Keller	\$500 -
Reed of George Alexandria & release of right to land in rear of 362 North St.	100 -
Principal withdrawn from Provident Institution for Jan'y.	225.76
Illinois Grand Trunk Bond off.	1000.
	\$1823.76
	18,276.22

Expenses chargeable to Income.

Provisions	\$ 4,883. 57
Salaries & Wages.	4,481. 36
Clothing	1273. 38
Furniture	287. 24
Repairs	911. 06
Incidental	697. 56
Fuel	606. 93
Orders to the Station for the use of the Asylum.	230.
Board of children & rent of rooms.	142. 01
Prizes.	46.
	<u>\$ 13,578. 11</u>

Payments on account of Principals	
paid for \$584. 18 Atchison Gen. Mortgage 4 1/2 %	\$ 495. 16
" " \$358 " Income 5 %	214. 39
" " \$2000. (B. & L. certificate 5 % Bonds. 2000.	<u>\$ 2709. 55</u>
	\$ 16,287. 66

Cash on deposit in Old Boston National Bank. 1,988. 56

\$ 18,276. 22

Stock Account.

	Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co.	\$ 40,000.00
	" " Appleton Fund.	1,000.00
	Bank Stock.	50,150.00
170	Shares Lawrence Gas Co.	17,000.00
1.	" Cochecho Co.	400.00
31	" Boston & Albany R.R. Co.	3,200.00
220	" Chicago Burlington & Quincy " "	20,460.00
396	" Atchafalpa Topeka & Santa Fe "	14,100.00
11.	" Fitchburg R.R. Co preferred.	946.00
6.	" Boston & Lowell R.R. Co.	500.00
	one. & 1/2 Assumpsic River R.R. Bonds.	1,000.00
	Chicago Burlington & Quincy " 7% "	1,000.00
2000.	" " " " " "	1,800.00
	Burlington & Missouri River Grand (Longitudinal)	1,000.00
	" " " " Nebraska.	1,000.00
	Boston & Albany R.R. Bonds.	1,000.00
	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore R.R.	4,500.00
	Fitchburg R.R. Bonds.	8,500.00
\$10,000	Atchafalpa Topeka & Santa Fe " Mortgage	8,000.00
\$9,000	" " " " " "	5,130.00
	Oregon Short Line R.R.	2,000.00
	Kansas City, Memphis & Cincinnati R.R.	11,500.00
	Chicago Burlington & Quincy convertible 5% } paid for, but not yet received	2,500.00
	Note & Mortgage of C. J. Odumville	1,300.00
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank.	5,981.23
	" " " " " " " " " "	2,619.24
		\$ 227,944.27

E. & O. E.

Samuel C. Paige

Treasurer Boston Female Asylum.

Adjourned.

Mary L. Willard.

Secretary.

1890.

December. The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum, Tuesday, Dec. 30th at 10.30 A.M. Present the 1st & 2nd Directors, Sec. Treasurer Secretary & 1st manager.

Voted. That all bills be paid, & also
Voted. That Mrs Coolidge & Mrs Lowell be
Committee for the month.
Mrs Lowell reported

An application was received from
Mr & Mrs Thomas Smith of So. Bridgewater
for a girl. Their references are
excellent & it was

Voted. That Mabel Cooper be sent.

Mrs Lowell to be guardian.

An application had been received from
Mr & Mrs Clark of Ballard Vale, & as
we have no suitable girl, it was

Voted. To refuse the application.

Mr. Dickinson of Danville, N. H. also ap-
plied for a girl, also, refused, because we
Voted. have none, by a vote.

An application was made by Mrs C. C.
Lusk, for us to receive Etta Lusk, Mary
that present at the Children's Mission.

Her mother is disreputable, & there seems
to be no home for her anywhere so it was
Voted. That Etta Lusk may be received here.

Mrs Lowell also reported that the Xmas
festivities had gone off well.

A note from Dr. Putnam was read, stating
that Bella Reid's condition, showed lung
disease, & recommended that she be
sent into the country.

Voted. That she be sent to Mrs Tolson.

A letter was received from Mrs Gay, Trin-
ity, R. I. saying Bertha Johnson is of age
in February, & asking what she is to do,
He wrote her, to send the Superintendent

Mrs Birdsall of Hartford, Conn. containing

of Alice Nichols, & saying she does not wish to pay her money, when she comes of age, on account of her behavior.

Resolved That the Secretary write to Mr. Budsall requesting him to consider her contract null and void, & to let us remove Alice, at her earliest convenience.

Mrs. Treat is recovering & expects to be well eno^{ugh} to return here in a fortnight.

After discussion, it was

Resolved To send Mrs. Treat, at once, \$5. being one half of her salary, during the time she has been absent.

It was also

Resolved To give Miss Newcomb & Miss Landees, \$25. each, for their extra services, during the mother's absence, & to give \$5. each, to Mr. Fox, Miss Wilson, Miss Parker, Miss Dodge, & Miss Wakefield.

Adjourned.

Mary L. Bullard,
Secretary.

Dear Mr.

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1895

was read from Miss Sanders

March.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum, Tuesday, Mar 31. at 10.30 A.M.

Voted
Resolved

Present: the First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and ten Managers. It was

That all bills be paid and it was also that Mrs Dean and Miss Myles be committee for the month.

Mrs Coolidge reported that Bella Reed died Feb. 24. As her family declined to arrange for funeral the services took place at the Asylum on Feb. 26. Rev. Edward Hale officiating.

Lizzie Goldthwaite has gone to Mrs Sharon who reports that she is well pleased. Mary Day has returned from the City Hospital where she was operated upon for necrosis. She is better though she still has trouble which requires constant care. Young Gary went by request to Children's Mission to be photographed and was exposed to measles. She was therefore sent to Mrs Bowers

when she remained two and one-half weeks.

Martha Nichols was sent to Mrs Durnell. This proves a remarkably good place and Martha has written that she is very happy there.

Mabel Cooper was sent back by her employer and has since gone to Mrs A. C. White, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs Hall, West Newton, has withdrawn her application.

Voted Mr + Mrs J. Merrill would like to take a girl but it was that the application be refused.

Mrs Jones, Hillsboro, N. H. applies for one or two girls + a friend says they would have good care; they would have a room together near Mrs Jones. There is a boy of 16 from ^{the} Dedham School in ^{the} family and Mrs Jones has two young children. Old Mr + Mrs J. live in one part of the house and one of the girls would work for them.

Voted To leave to the Committee for the month to send two girls if they think best.

Teachers of drawing and modelling from Y. M. C. A. have arranged to come to the Asylum on Wednesdays to teach in Kindergarten. Result so far satisfactory.

Voted A dancing master in the neighborhood has offered to teach calisthenics and dancing at the Asylum but it was to decline.

A proposal to introduce the study of elementary physiology and botany was discussed and referred to Committee of the month.

Miss Brown and Miss Prime appointed to investigate and supply unfilled entries on record-book.

On Easter Sunday the children went to South Congregational Church by invitation of Dr Hale in the morning and to Kings Chapel in the afternoon.

The matron of Refuge on Portland I. reports that Lizzie Hiscock is so much improved as to be ready for a place.

Voted That a vote of thanks be sent to Mrs. M. H. J. for her services.

Voted To sell Atchison Income Bonds.

An application for purchase of Asylum property was read by the Treasurer and it was

Voted That a Committee be appointed to present a scheme for future action and report on this application. Miss M. H. Prime, Mrs Coolidge + Mrs Clarke appointed. E. F. Hiscock Secretary.

1891

April

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum, Tuesday, April 28, at 10.30 A.M.

Present the First and Second Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven Managers. It was

Voted

That all bills be paid and ^{it was} also

Voted

That Miss Brown and Miss Storer be committee for the month.

Miss Mixer reported that a head-stone has been ordered for the grave of Bella Reed.

Adelaide Robbins has been admitted.

It was decided that the teachers shall give elementary instruction in Physiology and Botany.

Annie Labrie and Isabella Nichols have been sent to Mrs Jones, Hillsboro, N. H. and very satisfactory letters from them have been received. Mrs Clarke appointed guardian to both.

Application for a girl was received from Mrs Petts, Newburyport, but as no suitable girl is in the Asylum it was

Voted

To decline the application.

Mrs Ida Neilson wishes to have her little girl of 10 yrs placed in the Asylum. Her husband is dead and she is herself feeble. Has a sister who will take charge of her little boy and would probably be able to take the girl also when older. It was

Voted

That Ida Victoria Neilson be admitted.

Mrs J. B. Hinckley, Barre, Mass. applies for a girl. As her references are satisfactory it is proposed to send Pessie Wiseman and it was

Voted

To leave the matter to committee of the month with full powers if suitable arrangements for sleeping accommodations can be made.

Mrs C. H. Tinkham, South Weymouth has applied for Ida Hooker and it was

Voted

That the girl be sent. Mrs Blake to be guardian.

Voted

To pay Mrs Foss and Abbie Wilson in full although they have both been somewhat inca-

facilitated for part of the month by illness, and to pay Ella Perry 3.00 for extra services.

It was decided to employ Mr Cogges for odd jobs in carpentry.

Voted. To decline with thanks the offer of Rev. Mr Locke of Warrenton St. Chapel to have the children attend services there during the summer.

Voted To accept the offer of Miss Thomas of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics and to leave arrangements to the Committee of the month.

Voted. To accept the invitation of the great-aunts of Sarah Folger to have her visit them at Nantucket, and to ask if they will allow another child to accompany her.

Adra Locke has left Mrs Davis and gone to her mother. As she declines to return and Mrs Davis does not wish to take her back, further action in the case is left to the discretion of Miss Mixer.

Voted Atchison Income Bonds have been sold and it was To invest reinvestment to the Treasurer.

The Committee on sale of Asylum property make a preliminary report. They have made many inquiries as to the success of different systems used by other societies in boarding out girls and have also visited the estate in Dorchester offered in exchange, and it was

Voted That the Committee of the month try to select six children who could properly be sent out to board and report at the next meeting, and it was also

Voted That if in the opinion of Mr John Storer the offer of Mr ~~John~~ Carlson with regard to the estate in Dorchester is worth consideration, the managers shall be notified and a time appointed for looking at the property.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols.

Secretary

1891

May

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the
Asylum, Tuesday, May 26. at 10.30 A.M.

Present the First and Second Directors, Treasurer,
Secretary and eleven managers. It was

Voted

That all bills be paid, and it was also

Voted

That Mrs Blake and Miss M. Paine be Committee
for the month.

Miss Brown reports that Bessie Wickman has been
sent to Mrs Hinckley.

Mr E. W. French, South-West Harbor, Me. applies for a girl
but as there is none suitable it was

Voted

To decline.

Mrs Mary Darney applies to put in a child
of three years, and it was

Voted

To suspend the rules and admit her.

Mrs Bellows applies to put in a child but it was

Voted

To refuse, and it was also

Voted

To refuse application to put in a child from Mrs Nelson.

Acha Blake was sent to Mrs Tolson's, May 14.

and ^{now} thinks she has improved but needs to stay longer.

Voted

To leave the matter in the hands of Committee of next month.

Voted

That Miss Storer consult Dr Boardman, the dentist,
to see if that is important in being done for the children's teeth.

Mr R. F. Taylor, 27 Pemberton Sq. ask if estate is for sale.

Voted

To reply that we are not prepared to sell at present
but a good offer will always receive consideration.

Miss Storer finds the condition of the school very
unsatisfactory and it was

Voted

That Mrs Theodore Lyman talk with Miss Hewins.

The children all made an excursion to Mrs Blake's this
month and some of them went also to Winchester.

Miss Storer reports Miss Dodge has given notice to leave.

Voted

To try the experiment of boarding out six children
in families to be selected by the Committee of
the month, with the proviso that each child
be visited at least once a month and not
exclusively by Miss Landers.

Lucy Ann Rice born July 4. 1882 admitted.

Adra Locke has applied to Miss Mixer for help in getting a place to take care of children, but Mrs Davis has since written that Adra has probably found a place.

Mrs Cookidge reports that Grace Rhodes has written that she is in a good place in Melrose.

Auditors report that the Treasurer's books are found to be correct. The money received from Atchison Income Bonds has been invested in Electric Light Bonds.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols,
Secretary.

1891.
June.

The monthly meeting of the Managers was held June 30.

Present First & Second Directresses, and

Resolved That all bills be paid
Resolved That Mrs. Polake and Mrs. Mad-
worth be the Committee for the next
month.

Miss Loring reported that Dr. Broad-
man had done all that he should do
for any children, except filling the first
teeth.

Resolved That Dr. Broadman fill the first
teeth whenever he considers it necessary.

Miss Paine reported that the whole
work of the month had been modified
by the disease of the children's heads,
which had spread from six or seven cases
to sixty. Six children who have not been
affected have been sent out of town.

The children with whom the bandaging
experiment was to have been tried, having
the disease, and it was

Resolved That the six children now in the

with these six, and with Elizabeth
and at Mrs. Emerson's
January admitted - month, instead

That Miss Landers begin immedi-
ately to go to the various places of which
Miss Paine has heard, to find homes for
the of the children.

Mr. Taburn of Boston, who has had
two of our girls applied for mother, and
would like quite a young one. It was

Noted That - Jemmy Parker - one of the six children in the family, and who will be six years old in November - go to Mrs. Column if she is free from the trouble in the head at the end of a fortnight; and if Mrs. Column would like her.

1 Mrs. Parker applied for the admission of a child, who had been at various institutions. The mother is incapable, and the child does not seem very bright. The child was admitted subject to the approval of the managers at this meeting, but in less than a week the disease of the head manifested itself, and she now remains for the present. It was therefore

And that the child, Emmelle Parker, born
May 4, 1884. He allowed to remain without
my father's signature on our books.

Mrs. Casey applied for the admission of a little girl now in the Church Home, and a sister of Miss Hamilton. He appli-

action was made in order that the child might be with her sister. As this could not be arranged in account of the disease of her head, it was

Told that this application be refused.

Ellie Dodge has left, and her place is filled by Lydia Nickerson, who promises well, but has been ill since she came.

Mrs. Brown had given notice of her intention to resign her position as teacher. A Miss Perkins with excellent recommendations, but who had not taught for some time applied for the place. Miss Rice, the assistant teacher would like to be head teacher.

Told that Miss Brown, Mrs. Coolidge and Mrs. Clarke see Miss Perkins, according to her references, if they like her as a teacher (with the Committee of the month) and engage her. The references are satisfactory.

Told that, owing to the diminution of the school in numbers, we employ one teacher instead of two.

Told that Mrs. Lyman (Miss L. Nichols) write to Miss Rice and say to her that the Managers regret very much to dispense with her services, as she has given good satisfaction, but that rising expenditures increased expenses in another direction and as the school also is diminished in numbers, we feel that we cannot employ two teachers.

Miss Roberts had been advised from Anna Locke, Henry to Pine and Margaret Bradley, and a good one from Miss Nichols. Katie Rice had been doing badly, but has improved.

Mrs. Burke had sent the children some shoes and a bonnet.

Adjourned. H. L. Brown, Sec. pro. tem.

1891

July.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Bingham, July 38.

Present, First and Second Directors, Treasurer, and eight-managers.

Resolved

That all bills be paid

Resolved

That Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. A. Lyman be a committee for the month.

A letter was received from Mrs. Leas, asking the managers to accept her resignation, as she is to be absent for a year.

Resolved That this resignation be accepted with regret, and with the hope that Mrs. Leas will return to the board at some future time.

Mrs. Maria Thomas and Miss Eliza were mentioned, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mrs. Leas' resignation.

Mrs. Noble applied for the admission of her child by a former husband, Mary Regan, eight years of age. The mother is quite incapable, and feeble from the effects of "La Grippe". Mrs. Noble has an old and feeble mother, and a brother who does not get steady work, neither is able to assist her.

Resolved

That Mary Regan be admitted.

With regard to the children who are to be handed out,

Mrs. Moore of Wayland took Mary Wright and Thomasina Maher.

Mrs. Flint of No. Sudbury (from whom a very nice letter had been received) took Mary Eliz. Morrison, and Eliz. Darnay. The two little Robbins children, and Lucy Baker are still at Mrs. Holcoms.

The plan of putting Lucy Baker at Mrs. Holcoms had failed, as Mrs. Holcoms had taken another job.

Two places, one in No. Sudbury and one in Marlborough had been found satisfactory, but the former place had committees with children as boarders, and the latter children from the Children's Aid Society. Mrs. Robbins spoke of another place, and voted it was voted that the committee of the month, having been instructed as to the wishes of the managers should have gone down with regard to the placing of the other children.

Mrs. Mayfield of Waterville, Maine, would like to take Katie Davis. Mrs. W. lives nine miles from the place where Katie's sister is, and wrote an excellent letter.

Voted That Katie Davis go to this place in the autumn if the expenses are satisfactory, and if her head is well.

Children's heads reported better.

Mrs. Treat recommended that the house girls have a vacation.

Voted That the house-girls have a vacation of a week each.

There was complaint of the bath-tub, but and the matter was referred to Miss Paine.

Miss Burbank had been engaged as teacher for the next year.

Adm. Locke was at a place. Miss Nichols had decided not to remain with Mrs. Birdall, after she was free. Miss Sanders had been to see Mary La Prie, and Mrs. Willis will keep her so long as she is not impertinent.

A letter had been received from a broker, stating that he had a candidate for the Asylum position if the managers would give a price.

Voted That the Asylum Managers are not

prepared to fix a price, or to sell at present.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown

Sec. pro tem.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum, August 25.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, ^{Secretary} and seven managers.

That all bills be paid.

That Mrs Robbins and Miss M. Paine be committed for the month.

Mrs A. J. Lyman reported that she has seen Miss Thomas and the managers are very glad to learn that she latter will accept the place on the board made vacant by the resignation of Mrs Sears.

Mr Geo. T. Jackson of Lynn wishes to take charge of his niece Mary Jackson. He offers her a good home and his references are satisfactory To send her to him.

Mr Birdsall having written to Miss Brown that he wishes to send ^{Miss Nichols} her back to the Connecticut reformatory, Mr. Hunt went to Hartford for her and she is now with Mrs Bauer. Mrs Nichols has sent a very impertinent letter to Miss Brown mentioning that Mattie is at home. If on inquiry it is found that Mattie is not in Lemenick, Mr. and that her mother is unfit to have the care of her

That Miss Brown be appointed, and in her absence Mrs Hunt, to take the girl from her mother and if necessary to procure a warrant and send a constable for her.

Maud Robinson has been sent back and is now at the Asylum. Mrs A. J. Lyman will take place of Mrs

Seaw as guardian.

Mary LaBrie has also been returned on account of misbehavior and is at Mrs Bruce's. Mrs Damon of Wayland has invited her to make a visit of two weeks, and Mrs Robbins will take her there.

Mrs Wadsworth writes that Maggie Bradley wants to leave Mrs Gerrish.

Mrs Lowell reports that Mabel Cooper does not get on well at Mrs White's, Springfield and must be taken away.

Bertha Cooley has left her child, three or four years old, temporarily at the Asylum and cannot now be found.

Voted To leave further action with regard to this case to Committee of the month.

As it is found that Mrs Whitman of Marlborough takes children from other Homes and Societies it was decided not to board those from the Asylum with her.

The married sister of the Howe children is said to have eloped from her husband and it was therefore

Voted To stop their correspondence with her.

An application has been received to place Edith Turner with her sister in a Shaker school at East Canterbury, N. H.

Voted To refuse.

Mrs Shaver has written to Miss M. Pine that a lady in Somerville wants to take Leggie Goldthwaite, and Mrs S. thinks it a good plan to let her. Referred to Miss Pine.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth L. Nichols
Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of Managers
was held Sept. 29. Present: Pres. and Sec.

Told
Told

That all bills be paid.
That Mrs. Willard & Mrs. Clark be com. of month
A note having been received from
Mr. Nichols, saying that she was to
sail for Europe in 4 weeks, and
that either a temporary or a per-
manent Secretary be appointed, it was
Told. That Mr. Nichols be continued in her
office, and a temporary Secretary be
chosen.

Told That Miss Brown be appointed Sec-
retary pro. tem.

Mrs. Lyman who had accepted the
invitation to become a member of the
board wrote to Mrs. Lyman to say that
she had suddenly decided to go to Europe
for the winter, and to resign her place.
Her office hours may return in the Spring.

Told That we do not accept Mrs. Lyman's
resignation at present.

Mrs. Cooley who had deposited her
child here temporarily had disappeared
and could not be found, and it seemed
to be considered that it was necessary to
keep the child and that Mrs. Heath
directed to have Mrs. Cooley sign the book
whenever she appears.

Mrs. Winn, who applied for a girl in
June, has up child again. She has another
daughter. The girl suitable girl is
Lucy Baker, who is barely twelve years old.

Told That Lucy Baker go to Mrs. Winn if she
fully understands that Lucy is to go to
do much work.

Mrs. Leam, of Dresden, Me. applied for
a girl, but as she was not willing to

agree not to leave the girl alone in the house, without any other persons, when left in a puff.

That Uncle Abbedid for a girl for Mr. Macintyre of N. Conway. He only girl thought of for some time.

Told that: provided the references are good and Mr. Macintyre likes it, he may have her.

A fine place had been put in the station room, and everything had been done. Maggie Kemmer had been returned home the day that had been given for her. She had gone to Mrs. Coburn's in Boston, and was doing fairly well.

Edward Johnson was taken to Mrs. Bradley, where Maggie Kemmer had been, and is liked very much.

Maggie Bradley was brought back from her place, and has gone to Mrs. R. R. Anderson in Cambridge who formerly had one of our girls. Maggie has been visited and likes the place.

Mary La Brie is going to Mrs. Snow, in Boston.

Willie O'Shea's place not proving satisfactory, Miss Saunders is going to our Sunday to bring her home.

Alice Nichols has gone to live with Mrs. John A. Olney, Melrose. She likes the place very well.

Told that the Bay Line pay Alice twenty-five dollars, and give her a winter dress.

Mrs. Treat & Miss Sanders: out to see Mrs. Nichols about Mattie. She refuses to give her up. The policeman in this case represents the house as a poor place for her.

Told that Miss Brown wrote to Mrs. Nichols

at once asking her to return Mattie at once, and if at the end of a week Mattie be not returned, Miss Brown then to obtain a writ of habeas corpus.

John Locke has attempted to commit suicide. Mrs. Davis will take her to a place in Maine, with Miss Pringle's consent. Fannie Rice has been returned by Mrs. Ludden for insubordination and disobedience. Mrs. Brackett - formerly in the service of the Asylum, and who is now a house-woman in S. Boston will take her in that.

Lizzie Goldthwait has not been happy at Mrs. Sharon's but Miss Pringle thinks she will be happier in the winter, and ^{that} she will better remain there. Miss Landers is to go up and see her.

A letter had been received ^{by Mrs. E. E. E. E.} from Mrs. Stewart saying that a woman had come to her house, claiming herself to be the mother of May Cogswell. May is much distressed and Mrs. Stewart also. Mrs. Stewart had written to Miss Furberman who put the child into the Asylum, to ask if the woman's statement was true.

Miss Pringle objects that the indentures bind the Asylum, and do not bind the other side, and it was

Voted

That a committee consisting of Miss Brown, Miss Pringle, Mrs. E. E. E. E. and Mrs. Locke be appointed to draw up a new form for putting out the children.

Miss Furberman has come and promises to be a good teacher.

The children were to begin their gymnastic exercises this week. and Mrs. Maria Holmanway had sent them shoes for each girl.

The children's heads are much better, but
attention uses cambrine.

The children at Board Lane are better.
They seemed to be happy and well enough
for.

Mr. Blake, Mr. J. Lyman, & Mr. W. G.
Childs, also the Parker Memorial had
not been.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown, Sec. pro. tem.

For reference.

Mother of Elizabeth & Nancy, now in poor-
house at Wilmington, Mass., has just given
birth to the fourth illegitimate child,
only eleven months after the third was
born. Elizabeth was put in by application
of Miss Parkman of Ass. Charities.

October:

The Annual Meeting of the Boston
Female Asylum was held at the Lyceum,
Oct. 27, at 10.30 A. M.

Dr. Hale conducted the services and
suggested Mary Anne Rice, Jane Ella May,
and Annabella Parker.

In the absence of the Secretary there
was no report, but the Sec. pro. tem. gave
the following statistics:

21 children belonging to the Asylum.

9 admitted during the year.

16 placed out.

1 - Bella Jane Wood - died of enteric
fever.

9 children are boarded out as the
Asylum is doing, in accordance with
modern views of charity, the experiment of
separate homes.

The prizes for were awarded as follows:

to Katherine Davis - The most deserving girl.
 Clara E. Hampstead - Usefulness with
 the little ones

Ada W. Black - Industry.

Maud R. Clark - Industrious.

Elizabeth Briggs - Improvement

Eliza Lillian Porter - Perseverance

Robert M. Smith - Practising self-control

Charles H. Myers - Best Scholar

Madeline C. Robinson - Best little girl.

The children recited selections in
 prose and poetry, and sang. Dr. Hale made
 a short address, & was followed by Rev. Mr.
 Smith of the chapel of the Disciples, Mr.
 S. D. Russell of the Children's Aid Society,
 and Rev. L. B. Macdonald.

The subscribers then met in the Man-
 agers' room and the following list of Mem-
 bers was elected.

First Directors	Mrs. Theodore Lyman
Second Directors	Miss E. M. Stone
Secretaries	Mrs. A. H. Nichols
Managers	Miss Charles C. Prime
Mrs. C. W. Bullard	Miss Mary Anne Prime
Mrs. Charlotte Tobias	Miss Anne L. Prime
Mrs. F. W. C. Chase	Mrs. Arthur S. Lyman
Mrs. L. Randolph Colledge	Miss Madeline C. Smith
Mrs. L. Lawrence Lowell	Mrs. Mary A. Macdonald
Mrs. Arthur W. Hale	Miss Sarah C. Lyman

Managers' Meeting.

October Present, First and Second Directors, Treas-
 urer and eleven managers.

Resolved That all bills be paid

Resolved That Miss Wright and Miss Fournier be the
 Committee for the month.

Mrs. Robinson today applied for the re-
 mission of a girl of five. The mother had

described them. The father is a man of little
force, with two other children. His references
were good.

Toted To take this little girl and send her
for the time.

Mrs. Mr. Bradley of Jamaica Plain
applied for the admission of two children
now at the Children's Mission, of Mrs. En-
glish, a Quaker, with six children, whose hus-
band has deserted her. Mr. Bradley secured
a sufficient reference, and as the mother
represented herself as too poor to be able to
see the children if they were placed in
the country, it was

Toted To receive the children but to ask the
Children's Mission to keep them until the
heads of the children here were well.

Mrs. Smiley of St. Stephens, New Brunswick,
applied for Minnie Lowe. Minnie's
family are bad, and it is best for her to be
at a distance from them. Mrs. Bullock had
seen some of the references, who spoke highly
of both Mrs. & Mr. Smiley. One of them was
Mr. Baker. was also known by reputation to
some of the other managers, and was re-
garded by them as highly trustworthy.

Mrs. Great had written to friends in St. Stephens
to inquire what was the character there of
the Smileys and their home.

Toted That the matter be left to the Committee
of the month, if the further references prove
satisfactory.

Mrs. Great had mentioned a Miss Pray-
les of Watford, Ontario, who applied last
year for a girl. Miss Douglas is at the head
of a school and would bring up a girl for a
teacher. Isabel Myers seemed suitable now
for the purpose, and Mrs. Great thought she

might write and inquire if the place were still open.
That the matter be left to the committee
of the month.

Horace Davis, who had been voted to P. M.
Mansell is to be called for next week.
The Board voted to be guardians.

Abner Simmons who was mentioned as
a possible child to go to Mr. Mansell of
both ways, proved to be so young.

Agnes Mearns had gone to Mrs. Solberg
of Minneapolis and is doing well.

Miss Leland had been to see Figgie
Goldthwait, and Mrs. Sharon will keep her
through the winter.

Mr. Watson wrote a very temperate letter
but refused to give up Willie & Shea. Miss
Paine thought she could find further evidence
which might bring the case to the courts.
The matter was left to Miss Paine.

Not that Willie & Shea had gone to Mrs. Lockett,
and was doing fairly well.

Vol 1 Mrs. Clarke thinks the school room is
insufficiently lighted between supper and bed-time.
That this matter be left to the committee
of the month.

It seemed to Dr. Putnam undesirable that
the children should be sent to King's Chapel
Sunday School, as all the children have not
recovered from the disease of the head. Mrs. P.
Tayman was requested to ascertain if any of
the teachers would come to the Academy on
Sunday afternoons, and report to the Committee.

Dr. Putnam would like to have the house girls
attend his Confirmation class later in the season.

Miss Hawkins offered to read history to some
of the older girls once a week.

It seemed desirable to accept both these offers.
The question came up of the children's going to

the gymnasium on Friday days. The getting
of the road seemed to be that they had better
'go, unless the storm were severe and also
that their dresses had better be of thin
gingham.

The question of the circulating of the
children on Friends' Day, owing to the in-
judicious gifts of their friends came up.
Voted To leave the matter to the committee
of the month.

It was considered that the children were
much less likely to take cold if they wore
hats in the yard, as well as in the street.
Voted That the use of hoods in the city be
abandoned.

The committee to whom the matter was
left reported a new form of indenture.
Some amendments were made, and it was
Voted That the proposed form be adopted,
subject to Mrs. Paine's approval with regard
to its legality.

A linen floor cloth for the sewing-room
had been bought, and some dress-goods.

Mrs. S. L. Leman had sent flowers for the
university, and Mr. Bidder of the New South
Church the cross of Autumn leaves.

Adjourned.

Harriet L. Brown, Sec. pro. tem

(Omitted:

Voted That Mrs. Ballard & Mrs. Lowell be a
committee to examine the Treasurer's books.

December

A meeting of the Manages was held
Nov. 24.

Present: First and Second Directresses, seven
men and ten Manages.

Told

That all bills be paid.

Told

That the committee and Mr. Lowell be a
committee for the month.

Mr. Elder had decided not to ^{be present} his wife
Mr. Smith had decided not to ^{be present} his wife.

Susy Baker had gone to Mr. & Mrs. Wm.
Ralph Davis " " " Mrs. Maxfield
Minnie Howe is to go to Mr. & Mrs. Smith
The references have proved unexceptionable.
Mrs. Baker to be her guardian, Miss Wm.
Lee to be Susy Baker's.

Louisa Childs goes to go to Mr. & Mrs. L.
Land after Christmas.

Alice Sully has been ill - was very vio-
lently seized. Dr. Putnam ordered trained
nurse. The disease proved to be pneumonia
and she is much better.

Frederic Robbins and Lillie Fishman
have mild attacks of the grippe.

Mrs. Wright applied for her two children
Julia and Mary. She has ~~not~~ married again
and Mrs. E. H. Wooditch will aid her with
money to keep her family together.

Told

That Mrs. Wright may take her children.

Children's Mission applied for the ad-
mission of a child named Martha Allen.
Her sister could not come to sign the
book at present, and the Mission wanted
her to come here at once.

Told

That the matter be left to the Committee
of the month.

Mrs. Parker - mother of Annabella -
applied for the admission of another child.

Toted That this child be admitted, and if the matter of taking her here, or boarding her out until the heads are well, be left to committee of the month.

Miss Wright reported on John Locke. Miss Brown reported that measures had been taken to get possession of Mattie Nichols, but as yet unsuccessfully.

Miss Prime reported that being much distressed with what she had heard of the Rev. Watson, Mrs. Watson had gone to Plymouth with a constable and when Willie O'Shea was. She is now at Mrs. Morris's. The following votes were then passed.

Toted That, in the judgment of the Managers of the Boston Female Asylum, the home of Mr. & Mrs. James Watson is not a fit home for Elizabeth James O'Shea to remain in; and that if she stays there, she will not grow up in habits of virtue; and that therefore she be taken away from them by the Asylum.

Toted That all children in the care of the Boston Female Asylum shall be under the authority of the Station.

An invitation having been received from Mrs. Sigman, daughter of King's Chapel for the children to attend Sunday School in that place. Beginning the first Sunday in December, it was so.

Toted That the invitation be accepted, but that only such children go as can be saved from their troubles in their heads.

Toted That the Secretary write to Mrs. Sigman, signifying ^{from} acceptance of the invitation.

Toted That the Secretary write to Mrs. Sigman, thanking her & her parish for their kindness to the children.

The school was reported in a very satisfactory condition.

Miss Paine has been waiting to see house girls. Her sister, Miss Florence Hewins will give music lessons once a week to Miss Campbell.

Read. That the house girls be taught to cut and fit their own dresses.

The committee would advise that the children should stay at home on very stormy days, rather than send for them.

A tree in the road in front of the house had been cut down, and Mrs. Great had written to Mr. Thomas, asking him to send up a new one, rather than in the spring. This had been done, and the gift of a new one - had been decided.

An offer of a horse giving dinner to the children was made. Mr. Tatham had declined.

Two conferences between from the N. E. M. had addressed the children on Sunday afternoon.

Two lectures had been put up in the play-room, and a row of seats in the lower circle for hats and coats.

The piano had been sent to the room by Miss Brown.

Seats, hats, and material for coats had been bought, and a new wood-bay ordered.

Mr. Paine altered the form of agreement drawn up by the committee, and it was

Read. That it be accepted and that Miss Paine attend to the printing of the copies.

Miss Paine and her Treasurer's report were mentioned that there were many bank books belonging to different girls which had remained

That the Treasurer may draw all the money due on such bonds, prior to 1870, and shall keep an account of the same, and should any claimants hereafter appear, they shall be paid interest at the rate of 5 per cent. of interest to 4 per cent.

That the money due of the Bank-Books of Annie Sullivan, and Annie Bell Little deceased, be drawn, and appropriated to the uses of the Pension, in return for similar expenses incurred.

Treasurer's Report,
 Oct. 19, 1891.

Cash on hand, Oct. 22, 1890. \$1988.56

Received Income

Interest Mass. Hos. Life Ins. Co.	\$600.
" " " " Appleton Fund	40.
Dividends on Bank Stock	3370.
Taxes on Bank Shares up. by state	900.87
Dividends on Rail-road Stock	1253.50
Interest on Rail-road Bonds	3326.
Dividend Lawrence Gas. Co.	1190.
" Coheco Co.	20.
Interest on Mortgages	75.
Subscriptions & Donations	109.
Interest on up. in Suffolk Co. Bond	253.68
" " " Providence St.	100.74
	12,133.71

Received on account of Principal:

Sum of \$1000 St. 100, 100.	
Interest Bonds	3.15.
Principal withdrawn from Land Bank	275.50
" " " " " " " "	725.
	17,335.71.

Expenses chargeable to income.

Provision	4744.70
Salaries & wages	7553.40
Clothing	1,008.18
Furniture	220.67
Repairs	685.19
Incidental	1044.73
Fuel	536.25
Orders to Nations for use of the museum	350.
Board of children & out. - 1890	1,33.40
Pages	40.
	13,008.92

Expenses in account of Principal.

Child for 1 Boston & Albany Light	21.88
for instrument to pr. et. for table	
for & shares new Stock B. & A.	80.00
for 4,000 Edison Electric Lighting Co. Bonds	4002.00
out. in room - 14 days	1.33
	4191.21.

Cash on deposit in 2nd Boston

National Bank	1241.50
	19,035.71.

Stock account.

Mass. Ins. Life Ins. Co.	\$ 40,000
" " " " "Appleton Fund	1,000
Bank Stock	50,150
175 Shares Lawrence Gas. Co.	17,000
" " " " " " "	362.50
3750 " " " " " " "	3,112.00
220 " " " " " " "	21,760.00
" " " " " " "	

316	Trans. Union College, & Santa R. R. I.	171,226.
11	" Fitchburg R. R. Corp.	.803.
6	" Boston & Lowell	600.
	Comm. & Passump. R. R. R. Bond	100.
	Eric. R. R. & Quincy " " "	7,000
\$2000	Lowell Extension	1,705
	Brighton & New South Grant " " "	7,000
	" " in Nebraska	6,000
	Boston & Lowell R. R.	7,000
	Phil. R. R. & Fitch. R. R.	4,000
	Following	8,500
10,000	At L. & S. R. R. Gen. Mort. Bond	8,150
	Boston Short Line R. R.	2,500
11,000	R. R. Ry. Gen. & Bunkerland R. R.	7,315
	Eric. R. R. & Quincy R. R.	7,000
	Union R. R. & Quincy R. R.	4,500
	Note & Mortgage of R. R. Committee	1,000
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	8,700.17
	" " Provident Inst.	1894.24
		226,265.91

Sum of all.

Report of the Com. R. R.

Fernie L. Brown, Sec. for Com.

The monthly meeting was held Dec 27, 1891 at the Asylum.

Present, First & Second Directresses, Treasurer, and nine managers.

Noted That all bills be paid

Noted That Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Lowell have been notified for the month.

A threatening letter had been received from the so-called brother-in-law of Minnie Howe. The family wish to know how

blackbook, which Mr. & Mrs. Bailey are anxious to have withered.

Told that a letter is written to Mrs. Wallace Campbell, saying that we prefer to communicate with the man whom she brought here as her first husband.

The Christmas tree was a great success. The entertainment for Mr. Johnson's present was also very pleasant.

Told that the thanks of the Managers are presented to the gymnasium teachers for their Christmas presents to the children.

The children having presented a very good few for the use of the managers in their room, it was

Told that the children be thanked for their ~~very~~ gift to the Managers.

Mrs. Parker is still undecided about putting her child into the Raglan.

The sister of Martha Allen has decided to send her to some relatives in the country.

Mrs. Morrison intended about Mary Morrison, and troubled Mrs. Flint, who applied to have Mary taken away, and another child sent.

Told that Mary be removed, and the committee of the month supply her place with another child.

Mrs. Mayfield, who has Katie Davis, wrote saying that her husband did not wish to sign the agreement, but thought he would do so later.

Told that three copies of the agreement be sent to Mrs. Mayfield, one of which she could sign and return at once, and another her husband could sign later, and make a letter saying that all obligations would be binding on her alone.

That this child be received.

Many & fair Night - had gone to their
mothers.

Buttha's complaint had been giving much trouble on account of her ungovernable temper, but it was supposed that it might be partly due to physical causes.

Ladie Crockett had been sent to the
 Christian's hospital on account of illness.

Christie the Landress has also had
a bad run.

The children were invited to morning service by Mr. [unclear] at [unclear] St. [unclear] Church. The invitation had been declined.

Mr. White had sent a box of oranges
and Mrs. Lodge a barrel of apples.

A new sink had been put in the
kitchen

Miss Burbank wrote the school-room
walls printed for black-boards, and an
other black-board on an easel.

Told that his mother is left in the care
of the mother.

Told that the Secretary wrote to Mr. Tracy,
and call his attention to the same.

Told that, as the report of the special officer
I set out that the house where Mrs.
Nichols lives is now neglected, no further
effort be made at present to get William
from the mother.

No further action had been taken by Mr. Wilson in the case of Willie C. Green.

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except a letter written to Mrs. Great.
 Mr. O'Shea presented himself as com-
 plain of illness, having been
 interrogated by Mrs. Watson, but Miss
 Stone saw Mr. O'Shea and satisfied him
 that Miss Gregor is to go to her place
 Jan. 2. Miss Storv to be her guardian

Adjourned.
 Daniel L. Brown,
 Sec. for term.

January.

The monthly meeting was held Jan. 26, 1892
 at the Asylum.

Present First and Second Directresses,
 Treasurer, Secretary and nine managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mrs. Robbins and Mrs. Corbridge
 be a Committee for the month.

A letter having been received from Mrs.
 Leland saying that it is impossible to
 send Louisa M. Gregor regularly to school
 and Sunday-school regularly at present on
 account of the distance, it was decided to
 overlook the discrepancy and it was

Voted

That Miss Storv write to Mrs. Leland.

Voted

To admit Ethelyn Parker.

Nothing further has been heard from Mrs. Lamborn.
 An application has been made to admit Hannah
 Meyer of Swedish parentage. Father and mother
 both dead and her aunt applies for child who
 has been at Children's Mission.

Voted

To admit.

Voted

Ladie Prescott has returned from Hospital; it was
 so and a note of thanks to the Children's Hospital.
 Mr. Bartlett complains regarding Maud Johnson
 but will give her longer trial.

As these are eight children now being boarded
out whereas the original plan included but six, it was
Voted That the two now with Mrs. Elason be taken
from her after two months notice.

The usual Twelfth Night entertainment was given
at the Asylum by the Society of St. Mark's Church
and an address made by Dr. Hale.

Two barrels of apples have been given to the
Asylum by the Children's Mission to whom a
number of barrels had been sent from the country.
Voted To send a vote of thanks to the Bible Society for
a present of bibles.

Application for a girl from Mrs W. H. Brown,
Rendal Green, was left to the Committee of the
Month to investigate.

As some of the children have their afternoons
unoccupied it was decided ^{that} some of them shall
be taught by Clara Hampstead and the smaller
^{ones} shall be taught sewing by Miss Newcomb. The
walls of the school-rooms are to be painted for
blackboards. It is also thought best to resume
the study of Mental Arithmetic.

Dr Putnam is to be consulted as to where the
children shall go for special treatment when necessary
for their ears.

Voted To try to make an arrangement with the Harvard
Dental School for the treatment of the children's teeth.

Mrs Lowell reports that Mabel Cooper is to be returned.
The house-girls are to some lectures at the Girls'
High School and also to the Lowell Lecture
course by ~~Dr Putnam~~ ^{Dr Putnam} Dr. Everett.

Adjourned.
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

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February.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum, February 23.

Present, First and Second Directresses, Treasurer and ten managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Miss Mixer and Miss Brown be a committee for the month.

Mrs. Portland, as committee on the grounds, reported that she had seen Mr. Price, the owner of the next building through whose contractors the damage to the fence had occurred. He seemed inclined to repair damages and it was

Voted

That a lawyer's letter be sent him.

The Children's Mission have applied for the admission of Mary Belgonia, an orphan who has been under the oversight of the Mission for two years and who is rather delicate.

Voted

That the Children's Mission be asked to apply to the Western Temperance Home and Collier's Aid Society and if these societies will not take the child she may be received at the Asylum.

Children's Mission have also applied for admission of Adelaide Bowditch, nine years of age, father dead, mother at service but unable to support child.

Voted

That the child be admitted.

Mrs. Wetherbee applied for admission of her niece Ethel Barry, father dead, mother insane, girl nine years old, and unable to support her.

Voted

That the child be admitted.

Mrs. Morrison applied to take away her daughter Lizzie who is now boarded out.

Voted

That Mrs. Morrison be told that she can have Lizzie April 1st, until which time she will be with Mrs. Schmitt, or the 1st of June.

Mr. & Mrs. Smith of 109 Dartmouth St. with good references want a child to bring up, and will take care in education. Hannah Meyer, six or seven years old, was thought to be a

suitable child. She has an aunt who would relinquish all claim to her and a brother in the farm school whom she would be allowed to see.

Voted That Mrs Smith take Hannah Meyer and Mrs Leodidge be her guardian.

Mr Bicknell applied for a child for his mother in law. The place is with an old couple and would be an easy one. Mr Bullard will inquire about the place.

Voted To leave the matter to the Committee of month. Mrs Douglass who keeps a girls school in Watford, Maine, has written to inquire about a girl.

Voted That she can have Michel Myers if she wishes after having received a truthful account of the girl from Mrs Treat.

Miss Marsh thinks it best for Lizzie Hickcock to go to a place near her grandmother would like to take her but is away from home a great deal, being a nurse, so it was decided that Miss Marsh had better have charge of Lizzie.

An application is made by Mrs Tack and Mrs Blake is looking up the references for her ward.

Mrs Treat is reported to have had a sore throat and has been under the care of Dr. Seland. She spoke to him of Sarah Selzer who had a bad ear and wished to take the child to him, but Mr Robbins had seen Dr Putnam about it and he will examine Sarah.

Sarah Crockett has another abscess on her arm and has been sent to the Children's Hospital.

Lottie Cummings broke her collar bone which has been set and is doing well.

Miss Burbank was ill for a week and sent her sister as substitute. Mrs Ross, the secretary, was ill for a fortnight and the Committee of the month found some one in her place to meet

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her from attempting to get through the work done.
Dr Pond having been consulted with regard
to taking the children to the Massena Dental
School thought the tedious waiting would
be an objection and he will try to find
a young dentist to undertake the work.

The children have been to the theatre and
enjoyed it very much and it was
noted that the tail dressers retailed for the
week.

Mr Wood has sent two pictures for the
living room, and it was

noted that the secretary thanked Mr Wood for
his present.

Mr Jones, the druggist, sent a box of
peach oranges.

As a great deal of dirt is mixed with
the coal, it was

noted to leave the matter of securing it to the
committee of the month.

Abel Cooper has been returned from
his place having been exposed to sleeping-
rough and Mrs Lowell was authorized
to round her out if she should have it.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth T. Nichols.
Secretary.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held
at the Asylum, Mar 29.

Present, First and Second Directresses, Treasurer,
Secretary and ten managers.

There all bills to paid.

Noted that Mrs Jones and Mr. Stone be a committee
of the month.

The Children's Mission decline to take for the

Admission of Mary Delgoina to the Gynne Home or
Children's Aid Society and it was
Voted. To refuse to take her into the Asylum.

Adelaide Bonditch was received last week.

It was decided that old Mrs Picknell is too
much of an invalid to send a girl to her.

Ethel Perry has come with an abundant supply of
clothing.

Mrs Lamb and Ethel Myers have both written
to Miss Douglas, who replies that she will take
Mabel, September 1.

Mrs Stone wishes to keep Mabel and Sarah
together and proposes to hire a woman to take care
of them when she is away from home; it is

Voted That both girls may remain in the Asylum for
the present as Sarah can work about the house
and if it is decided to send her away the mother
shall be consulted.

Mr + Mrs Daniel Brooks, living in Eliot, Me
and sometimes in Lanesville, apply for a girl.

Voted As their references are satisfactory, it was
Voted That Miss Sanders go to Eliot to be their nurse
and if suitable Lizzie Nixon be sent.

Mrs A. L. Baldwin, Greenfield, Mass. wants a
bright, active girl of about thirteen. Good
references. Left to committee of the month.

Nettie Rice has stolen and there is mischief
and Miss Brown thinks best to try to get her into
the Lancaster Reform School.

Voted To leave the matter to Miss Brown.

Dr Pond has written that Dr J. W. Wood will
take care of the children's teeth for the present.

Voted That the Secretary arrange with Dr Wood and
also write to Dr Brantman that it is decided
best to make a change and to thank him for his
kindness.

Miss Homan has asked to have the children
continue in the gymnasium another year, and it

Voted

To accept the offer.

Ladie Crockett has been worse and it has been suggested by the superintendent ^{of the Childrens Hosp} that she may go to the Wesley Home for a while when it is opened, and it was

Voted

To accept the offer.

Mr Smith who adopted Hannah Meyer has died.

No religious persons or persons now visitors are not to be admitted to see the children on Friends' Day.

Miss Brown is much pleased with Miss Burbanks teaching in the school, and it was

Voted

That the arrangement of the classes be left to the Committee of the month.

Mr J. I. Grace in reply to a friendly note from Mr A. J. Caine has agreed to have the fence repaired at his own expense as soon as the weather permits.

Miss M. Caine has found a place for Nellie & Lena with Mrs Pierce of Lincoln.

Mrs Blake reports that the Lark is said to be rather slack in her housekeeping and it was decided not to send a gift to her.

Respectfully

Elizabeth F. Nichols.
Secretary.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Lyceum, April 26.

Present, First and Second Districts, Treasurer, Secretary and nine managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mrs Blake and Mrs Cullard be a committee of the month.

Miss Caroline Romans will not return to Boston until the autumn and has written to that effect; and
Voted To keep the place of manager open for her.

Miss Landon found the home of Mrs. & Mr. D. Perkins, in Eliot St. a satisfactory one, and Lizzie Nixon has been sent there and is much pleased. Miss Brown will be guardian.

Reports regarding the home of Mrs. & Mr. Perkins were unsatisfactory and it was decided not to send there.

Mr. John W. Dow wants to place his child, five years old, in the Asylum. Wife dead. Man reported to be shiftless, not a drunkard, but not a steady worker.

Voted To admit the child if the father will give up all claim until she is eighteen years old.

Lizzie Morrison has been taken from Mrs. Flint to go to her mother and Ann Regan has taken her place. Mrs. Flint did not get on so well with the latter at first but matters seem improved lately.

The school classes have been rearranged with the assistance of Mrs. Treat and Miss Burbank, and Miss Parker finds the new plan more satisfactory as regards the sewing.

Ladie Crockett is again at the Children's Hospital and will probably remain there.

Miss Brown asked Mrs. Hackett to complain about Nellie Rice, who was taken to Court and committed to the Lancaster School to stay until she is at least eighteen years old.

Lizzie Hiscock is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Treat ^{proposes that} some one of whom she knows be employed as vacation teacher, to give also some lessons in cooking.

Voted That committee of the month investigate the plan and report at the next meeting.

The Easter vacation was much enjoyed by the children and on the Monday following Easter Mr. Carey gave them a shropticon entertainment.

Mrs. Colebrook wishes to legally adopt Grace Johnson.

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who came to her when eleven years old. As it transpires that Grace's mother may be still living and might claim her, it was decided to postpone decision until the facts are ascertained.

Mr and Mrs Theron L. Foote of Lee, Mass. would like to take a girl to help in the house-work. Excellent references, but as it seems that she would not be treated as one of the family, it was

Voted To refuse the application.

The mother of Susie Davis has been to see her and was much pleased to find her so happy and well cared for.

Agnes McNeil, Mrs Blake's ward, has gone to Mrs J. F. Turner, 23 Tuttle Ave. Larin Hill, Dorchester. *

Ida Hooker does not do well at the Tinkhams and they think her mentally deficient.

Minnie Howe has gone to Mrs R. A. Smiley, St. Stephen, New Brunswick and the papers are signed.

Mabel Cooper has gone to Mrs Hinkley, North Middleboro, Mass. No papers have been signed as she has been unsuccessful in several places.

An offer of eight dollars per foot for the Bylum property has been made through Holbrook & Fox.

Voted That Mrs Clarke, Mrs Lowell and Miss Sarah Paine be a committee to consider and investigate other locations, and that an answer be sent to Holbrook & Fox, to the effect that if an offer of \$10. per foot is received the managers will look about to see if it is best to make a change.

Adjourned

Elizabeth T. Nichols
Secretary

* A letter has been received from Mrs. Hall, of Northbrook asking when Ellen will be eighteen. Apr. 6 may reason with her and also if the time of her being fourteen the managers may be postponed on account of Mr. Hall's illness.

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As Ellen Allen has written to Mrs Clarke saying that she is happy and wishes to remain it was decided to allow her to do so and Mrs Clarke will write to this effect to Mrs Hull.

The usual monthly meeting was held May 31. Present, First & Second Deaconsess, Treasurer and nine managers.

Toted *Toted*: that all bills be paid.

Toted *Toted*: that Mrs. Bullard & Miss Paine be the committee for the month.

Mrs. Treat took her vacation, and went to the Province. She saw Minnie Howe, who seemed to have a good home and was very happy.

My Cousin had been asked by her Rev. Mr. Badger to stay a week with her sister who is living with him. Mary had been, and had had a very pleasant time.

Lulla Newton had an eruption and was kept from the children by Dr. Bowen's order. She had recovered, and was with the others again.

Mrs. Sanders went to see Mr. Dow who applied for the admission of a child. She did not find Mr. Dow, but saw Mr. Dow's second wife, with whom she left word that Mr. Dow must sign the book himself, if he wished for her admission.

Mrs. Eldert Shington, Mass., applied for a girl. As there were five men in the family it was

Toted That Mrs. Eldert's application be refused.

Mrs. Susan Philbrick, W. Danville, N. H., applied for a girl. Mrs. P is a cousin of Mrs. Philbrick. Mrs. P. was to inquire of Mrs. Hulson, and report to the Committee.

of the month. It was
Voted That this matter be left to the
Committee of the month with full power.
Mrs. Abenill of Amesbury, with whom
Fannie Alcott had lived ¹⁰ years, applied
for a grant of fourteen. Case left to
Voted Committee of month with full power.

Mrs. Deat thought she could get a
teacher, for both cooking & vacation
teaching.

Voted That this matter be left to the com-
mittee of the month with power to
spend ten dollars toward the cooking.

Three children - two O'Briens and
Adelaide Bowditch have trouble with
their eyes - granulated lids. Dr. Fadsworth
thought it contagious, ordered the children
kept from the others, & recommended sending
them into the country.

Voted That these children be sent into the
country.

The oldest O'Brien had also had a fit
of hysteria.

Mrs. Lovejoy applied to put in a
child ^{7 yrs. old} who had been boarded with her
as a baby, but ^{whose board} had not been paid for
years, and who was entirely neglected by
her father & mother.

Voted That Mrs. Lovejoy be advised to place
this child in the Wynne Temporary Home
for adoption.

The fence had not yet been repaired.

Nothing had been heard from Messrs.
Holbrook & Hoy as to our proposal of \$10.00
a foot for Asylum Property. The Committee
reported that the ~~Mass~~ Idiot Asylum at S.
Boston, could be hired for about \$2500 a
year.

Miss Sanders had ascertained that
Grace Holbrook's mother was still living.
The children had had a number of
country specimens - to Mrs. Blakes, Mrs.
Johnsons, Miss Curtis', & Miss Cheneys.
Mrs. Blake had given geraniums
for the front yard.

Adjourned.

H. L. Brown,

Sec. pro tem.

The usual monthly meeting was held June 28th.
Present. First & Second Vice-presidents. Treasurer -
and seven Managers.

Voted. Voted: That all bills be paid.

Voted. Voted: That Mrs. Lyman & Mrs. Madsen be
the Committee for the month.

As nothing had been heard from Mrs. Merrill
at Amesbury. Edith Turner was offered.

Voted. It was voted to substitute Lizzie Briggs, for
Edith Turner, if satisfactory, to Mrs. R. J. Philbrick
& H. A. Wilbur of Raynham, Mass, has applied
for a girl.

Voted. That Alice Mines be sent. Mrs. Bullard
consented to act as her Guardian.

Miss Nicholson had been engaged as the
vacation teacher. She is to teach the children
two afternoons in the week, also singing, cooking.

Miss Wilson, after consulting with the Committee
for the month, was authorized to purchase
what was required in the Kindergarten.

Miss Wilson is to have two weeks more
vacation, having been ill.

Voted. That Miss Parker take an extra week of
vacation at her own expense.

There had been a great deal of noise and
disorder in Loring Place. Many ladies of the
Society of the Suppression of Vice had been

written to, & had sent me to watch. Police
also notified. Now quiet.

Mr. Turnbull built a wooden fence, against
the broken fence on Lovers' Place, and had
forced ^{Mr. G. to} pay \$5.00 for damages.

All the traps have been ^{cleaned} repaired by Mr.
Piley.

Miss. Carrie A. Young, had offered to come
and read aloud, at the Asylum.

The children were invited to the Columbia
Theatre, but as nothing was known of the
character of the play. The offer was refused.
An invitation had come from Mr. Locke
of the Warren St Chapel, for the children to
go to an entertainment on July 4th at the
Parker Memorial.

Voted. To refuse the offer.

Miss. Landers had been to visit in the country,
Mrs. Conant reported that Ethel Robins, seemed
to show an inclination to be too much about
with men.

Mrs. Pierce thought that she could not keep
Milly O'Shea, as she was so refractory, but
had now decided to let her stay.

Voted. That when a girl, who has been at the Asylum,
and who, after eighteen years of age, desires
to come to the City, her board shall be paid
for a ~~one~~ week at Mrs. Bauer's.

Mrs. Frank Black, had asked Mrs. Lyman, if
she could advise her where she could find
a warming pan, & Mrs. Lyman had thought of
the old one in the Asylum.

Voted. Not to give it away.

Adjourned.

L. G. Wadsworth.

Secy Pro Tem.

1892 The usual monthly meeting was held July 26th.

Voted. That all bills be paid.

Voted. That Miss. Ann & Mrs. Lodge be the managers for the month.

Present. First Second Vice-presidents and eight managers. Miss. Kirkock's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Marshall, is very anxious to take Miss. Anne her a home, & is willing to sign an agreement, that she will always keep her, and never trouble the Managers again.

Voted. That Miss. Kirkock pass to her aunt.

Topic. Messrs. and Mrs. R. J. Philbrick, Mo.

Princeton, N. H. is very happy. Mrs. Foster will be her guardian.

Mrs. L. A. Jenkins wants to place her child five years old in the Asylum. Husband dead. Has one other child. Wants her living by scrubbing.

Voted. To admit the child.

Lottie Sears, wishes to place her child, nearly three years old in the Asylum. The child is illegitimate. And has been at the Syracuse Home. But the mother is not willing to give it up for adoption. Has one other child, & has been doing housework in Syracuse. The mother gave the Matron of the Syracuse Home to understand that she was a married woman, but that since another a very reputable man to say that she had told an untruth in her matter.

Voted. That the rules of the Asylum be suspended, as the child is only three years old, & that she be admitted.

Several of the children have been sick, but are now better. Mary Human has gone to the children's Hospital the doctor fearing that she might be going to have typhoid fever, but she is better.

Indie Rockwell was left at Hallowell & transferring. I thought best by the committee of the month, the O'Brien children were to be brought back from the country, some of the sick ones to be sent instead.

Miss. Barbanks want a larger school. I suggest
knocking some of the larger girls in the Kinder garden
down!

He also asks if the Managers intend to re-engage
her.

Resolved. That she should be asked to continue as our teacher.

The children have been to Dr. Wood. The new
doctor, I have found him satisfactory.

Miss Alice Nicholson, the vacation teacher,

wished to know what she was to receive as wages.

in the Kindergarten work. I was decided that
she was to receive \$40.00 for the two weeks.

Walter Myers wishes to go to see her sister Grace

in Medford, before going to her new place in

Waterford, Maine, & the request was granted.

Miss Brown will be her guardian.

Mrs. Theodore Lyman, gave a present to every
girl in the Asylum.

Mrs. Treat asked if she was expected to cut & fit

the house girls dresses, having been told that

Mrs. Wick had formerly been in the habit of

doing so. Mrs. Lyman was requested to settle

the question with Mrs. Treat.

Annie Lecky, seventeen years old, & Miss Brown

read, had asked permission to come & visit

her old home, the Asylum, & pay for her board

while here in work. She had laid by quite a

little sum by her own industry.

Resolved. That her request be granted, & that she was to come
on August 11th.

Agnes McNeil, Mrs. Plakesard, had been

brought back to Mrs. Brown's, on July 24th / 92,

for being inefficient & unsteady in her present

place!

L. G. Wadsworth.

Secy Pro-Tem.

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August.

The usual monthly meeting was held August 30th. Present, First Directress, Treasurer, secretary and four managers.

Voted. That all bills be paid.

Voted. That Mrs Robbins and Mrs Blake be a committee of the month.

Mary Ellen Jenkins has come back.

Mr. Rogers says that his wife wishes to take Maud away but as he has signed the book there seems nothing for her to do in the matter.

Winifred Sears to come to the Asylum, but will remain at the Quinn Home until she recovers from an eruption on her face.

Dr Jackson, of Weston, thinks that the children at Mrs Folsom's had better not come home as their eyes are still affected and others might contract the trouble. Maud Blake and Mabel Hayers went to Mrs Folsom's for a week's vacation.

Mabel Hayers is to go to Mrs Douglas shortly. Ada Black, Henrietta Lusk, Margaret Fulkerson and Carrie Johnson are at Mrs Cozart's.

Lizzie Briggs is very happy in her new home. On account of the extremely hot weather there has been no cooking school.

Mrs George H. Tuttle, Hillsboro Bridge, N.H. has applied for a girl between twelve and fourteen yrs old to help about the house and in the care of her two children. Recommended by Mrs Jones who has two children from the Asylum of whom she makes a good report. Letter from Dr A. C. Burdham and Mr J. L. Jones endorse the family of Tuttle and it was

Voted To send Edith Turner and Mrs Clarke will be guardian.

Mrs Tuttle of Hillsboro Bridge, also wants to take a girl and when Miss Landon goes there with Edith Turner she is to see her about the matter.

Mary Keenan has returned from the Children's Hospital.

Fenny Hiscok has gone to her aunt.

Ladie Crockett is reported to be better and able to return. It was

Voted

To send \$25. to the Children's Hospital as a token of gratitude for their care of her.

Mr Robert F. Garland applies for admission of two new girls. Ella May, nine yrs old, Elizabeth Rebecca, seven. They have been paying \$2. per week for them at Charleston Home for nearly a yr. Wife died year ago last May. This brother girl of twelve years and boy three whom he hopes to keep with him. Drawbridge tender at \$1.75 per day when he works.

Voted

To admit the children.

Voted

To have the chore man clean the passage way back of the Asylum grounds once a week for the present.

Mr Charles Smith North Woodstock, applies for a girl. To be investigated.

Lizzie Reagan has been kidnapped from Mrs Hunt in Sudbury by her mother who has her at 57 Gold St. South Boston. The police officer who went for her reports that it is claimed that she was assaulted in Concord and that she is now ill and under the care of Dr Gavin.

Voted

That Mrs Treat is to ask Dr Jackson to go with the officer to examine the child, and then to get her away from her mother and place her in a hospital or elsewhere as may seem best.

Mrs Wilson writes that ^{she} is much better and will return to work next week.

Voted

Mr Cousins has resigned. place of chore-man To accept resignation.

Mrs Blake reports that Agnes McNeil is still very unsatisfactory and her place must be changed.

Mrs that Mrs Tinkham writes that she cannot keep Ida Hooker as she is unmanageable and too much care.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols, Secy.

The usual monthly meeting was held Sept. 27.
Present First and Second Trustees, Treasurer, Sunday
and sick managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Storer and Mrs Clark be a committee of the hall.
The house has been cleaned and all necessary repairs
made. The school has been opened; Miss Burbank is
very satisfactory in her work there. There has been but
one case of illness, Beth Hunter was in bed for a day or
two. Lottie Crockett has come back from the
Children's Hospital. The Garland children have arrived.
Edith Turner has gone to her place which she likes
very much. The O'Brien children's eyes are much
better and they are to return if Dr Wadsworth approves.
The Patten place, Hillsboro Bridge proves unsuitable.
Frank Ben Tressell is to take the place of Mrs. Tressell
for one month on trial, at \$7, not including interest on
the loan.

Mrs Lloyd applies for admission of child, 6 years old,
who has been at Gwynn Home. Her husband has previously
deserted her though she does not allow it, but she does
not know where he is. No relative to assist her except
a sister whose husband is intemperate. This she says so.

Voted To receive Mary Lloyd.

Mr and Mrs Marlow Dewey, Westfield, Mass, elderly
people wish to take a girl whom they keep as a
member of their family to educate and care for. They
have selected Eva Peyton and as their references are
very satisfactory it was

Voted That Miss Landers take Eva Peyton to them on Saturday.
Two barrels of apples have been received from Mrs
Ware and flowers and fruit from Mrs Theodore Lyman.
Mrs. Thompson, from Minnesota, asks permission to
have a copy made of the portrait of her great aunt.
Mrs Stillman, a former Trustee and it was

Voted To allow the portrait to be sent to Smith & Co. photographers.
Milly O'Shea will remain with Mrs. Tolson to work
for her board until she can find a place.

Voted That Miss Landers be instructed to state in future

In a household like this one it is generally the successful years that are to be counted the most successful. So we cannot regret that there is little of novelty to report. The only attempt at innovation or experiment has not been long enough in operation to give it a fair trial. Some time ago it was decided to place at board in small private families, preferably those having no children of their own, our young children who should be trained suitable by the managers, but it is still too soon to judge of a plan at the same time so important and so dependent for its success on the wisdom and experience of those in charge.

During the past year houses have been found for the girls, six have been given up to their relatives, one has been adopted, eight have become regular members of the household and thus free from the control of the managers, and it is at board in private families and there are doing now in the system.

The record of those who have graduated from our control is perhaps the one of the greatest importance and we are glad to feel that it is so satisfactory. Of these, three have remained with the families who have had charge of them, three have found positions to earn good wages, one has joined her family and one, Miss Thomas, died a short time ago at the City Hospital after an illness of several weeks. She had come off a riding and was in a place where she worked not one day before being taken ill. The family by whom she was brought up with charge of the funeral and she was buried in the cemetery belonging to them; a gratifying testimony to her pleasant relations with them.

The general health of the children has been good; one girl with a chronic disorder has been sent to the Children's Hospital, but is now well enough to be allowed to come back.

All those over seven years old have been twice a week through the season to the gymnasium class and some of the

Have derived great benefit, not only from the exercises, but also from contact with outside influence and the interest shown by the teachers. We are therefore very glad that this is to be continued through another year.

The day school in drama was well under the care of the teacher who has taken charge during the past year, and the children have continued to enjoy the kind instruction of Mr Johnson in singing.

Through the kindness of some of the managers and other friends they have made various pleasant excursions, and several who have seemed to need a change have been boarded in the country for a short time.

It is the aim of all connected with the household to avoid as much as possible the bad effects of life in an institution and to promote good feeling and confidence amongst the inmates, and this has been so far successful as to attract the attention of strangers, who remark that the faces and manners of the girls are more natural and homelike than is usually found in asylums. To corroborate this it may be mentioned that one gentleman, who had searched in vain through some of the large institutions of New York, took a girl from here where he thought the inmates seemed more like real children.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

April 7. 1890.	" 11. 1890.
Clara E. Hampstead.	Persistence.
Martha Evelyn Johnson.	Truthfulness.
Florence Robbins.	Faithfulness.
Mary Ann Edna Champagne.	Best little girl.
Alice E. Tuttle.	Scholarships.
Ethel Smith.	Trying to improve.
Edna Lillian Porter.	P. 1890.
David F. Smith.	Good behavior.

The number of boys and girls in the school was 100. The number of girls in the school was 100.

address as and was over. Mr. Lee
The subscribers then met and elected officers as follows;

First Directress

Treasurer

Secretary

Managers.

Mrs Theodore Lyman

Miss A. M. Storer

Miss F. E. Vaine

Mrs Otis Bullard

Miss Harriette Vaine

Mrs Chandler Robbins

Miss F. L. Brown

Mrs Eliot C. Clarke

Mrs Arthur P. Lyman

Mrs J. Randolph Ross

Miss Madeline E. Mayhew

Mrs A. Lawrence Lowell

Mrs H. F. Wadsworth

Mrs Arthur W. Blake

Mrs Arthur H. Smith

Miss Caroline D. Home

Managers Meeting.

Present First and Second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary
and nine managers.

That all bills be paid.

That Mrs Wadsworth and Mr. C. be appointed

As Mrs. West still wishes to take another child, it was
decided to offer the three orphan children who cannot
return to the Asylum on account of trouble with
eyes, in place of Bessie. She will consider this
at the same time makes the proposition that she may
be allowed to keep Bessie and take also a child from
some other institution, but it was

To refuse this plan.

Eva Weston went to the Seways as arranged and the
are much pleased with her. Miss Mixter will be gone soon.
Mary Lloyd has come to the Asylum. Minnie O'Brien
has taken the place of Ida Hooker at South Weymouth
and is doing well there. Lady Weston is leaving

will offer to take the Wadsworth children and Bessie
at the same time.

Application has been received from the Board

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admission The admission of two children named West. Mother dead and father has disappeared. There is an uncle who could be such guardian and would like to take them when they are older.

To admit of such with proper papers.

Mrs Bullard has received a satisfactory letter from Alice Mines.

To send a set of thanks to the donors for their kindness in instructing the children in singing.

To of such and such from such and such.

Miss Brown reports that as Rev. Mr Badger has moved away Margaret Curran has been sent to Mrs Badger's sister in Medford.

Mrs. Stone has placed Agnes M. Child with Miss Kelly, 25 Myrtle St. Medford. References satisfactory.

That Martha Evelyn Johnson be sent to the house.

Miss Stone wishes to send a teacher to give the girls to sing in the church in gymnastics in the next week.

Application for a girl from Mr & Mrs Thomas Mauley 25 Herick St. Boston. Letters from Mrs. Stone and Mrs. E. H. Benson concerning them and if other references are satisfactory it was to send Maggie Fairbairn to them if she thought best by committee of the month.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols,
Secretary

The next monthly meeting was held November 27th. Present: Board of Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and twelve managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Brown and Mrs Lowell be a committee of the month.

Letara Hampstead has taken a place to do light work.

Maggie Fairbairn was sent to Mrs. Minster

but the latter proves to be somewhat peculiar and Maggie has been released. An application for her has been made by Mrs and Miss Horace now living in Sharon, Mass., though they live in a house in Ipswich. Their references are satisfactory and it was

Voted

To send Maggie Fairbairn to Mrs and Miss Horace. Application has been made to allow the Wright children to return to the Asylum. They were taken away by their mother last winter, but she has now disappeared and has left the children at the Asylum where they cannot remain longer. The only person who can be responsible for this is an uncle who has five children and his mother to support, so if he will be made guardian, it was

Voted

To maintain the Wright children. If of uncle declines, to leave matter to committee of the month with power to readmit.

Application from Elizabeth Marsh for admission of child six years old. Referred to committee of month.

Mrs M. E. Collins of Framingham, Mass., has applied to take Flossie Timmons and it was

Voted

To send Flossie to Mrs Collins.

Mrs Bowditch has married a Mr Peasey and wishes to take back Adelaide. If references with regard to her husband are satisfactory, it was

Voted

To leave decision to committee of the month.

Mrs Flint has decided not to take the African children and not to keep Bessie Darney unless another child is sent from the Asylum also; it was

Voted

To take Bessie back to the Asylum.

Susy Baker has gone to Mrs Merrill, 14 Pleasant St. Amesbury, Mass.

Voted

That when children are released, their friends shall visit them only once a month, the same as when at the Asylum.

The children were invited to go to the Massachusetts Fair by Mr O. M. Wentworth, 182 Commonwealth Ave.

Voted

To send a vote of thanks to Mr Wentworth.

Mr. Blake has sent some parcels of apples to the Asylum.

A circular has been received from Chicago asking for reports with regard to members etc. in the Asylum.

Voted

That the secretary fill out the blank.

Mr. Fay, of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children writes that Mr. Clark wishes to resign guardianship of the Trisham Children and asks that another guardian be appointed. Miss Mixer will see Mr. Clark and report.

Miss Marianne Paine asks to be appointed guardian of the Buttner children, and it was

Voted

to recommend that Miss Marianne Paine be appointed guardian of Pauline L. and Harriet L. Buttner.

The question as to the best plan to be pursued with regard to children who are provided is raised as there are several who are becoming difficult to manage. The committee is instructed to investigate and report at next meeting.

Miss M. Paine thinks there should be more systematic visiting of the girls who are in places.

Voted

That the secretary keep a list and each visit which is made to the girls be reported to her, and that she arrange with Miss Landon for further visiting so that each girl may be seen at least once a year.

As the expenditure of the Asylum has increased the committee of the month bring up the subject of economy in details.

Voted

That the committee of the month investigate the matter thoroughly, with the view also of deciding whether one of the present employees can be dismissed, and report at next meeting.

Mrs. White reports that Agnes McNeil has gone to Mrs. Helen Swift, 10 George St. Medford.

Adjourned

Elizabeth T. Nichols
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report, October 20, 1892

Cash on hand Oct. 19, 1891 1,241.58

Received Income

Int. Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.	1,600
" " Appleton Fund	40.
Dividends on Bank Stock	2,970
Taxes on Bank Shares refunded by the State	862.63
Dividends on Railroad Stock	1,482.
Interest " Railroad Bonds	3,510.13
" " Electric "	240.
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co.	1,275.
" " Lechecco Co.	20.
Interest on Mortgage	75.
Subscriptions	92.
Interest in Suffolk Savings Bk.	216.
" " " Prov. Ins. for Savings.	76.46
Total Income	
	<u>12,259.22</u>
	13,500.80

Received on account of Principals.

Withdrawn from Suffolk Savings Bank.	2,378.02
" " Prov. Ins. for Savings.	750.22
Received from Annie Sullivan and	
Annie Bell Little's bank books	119.66
Deposits withdrawn from Savings Bank	
by vote of the Board and held subject	
to demand for their payment	660.30.
	<u>3,908.20</u>
	17,409.06

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Expenses chargeable to Income

Provisions	3,927.74
Salaries & wages	4,225.57
Clothing	1,118.84
Furniture	103.42
Repairs	520.75
Incidental	746.03
Fuel	827.10
Orders to the Auditor for the use of the system	355.
Board of children and rent of room	1,103.40
Insurance.	120.
Prizes	<u>46.</u>
	13,043.90

Payments on Account of Principal

Paid balance due on subscription to
 8 shares new stock Boston & Albany R.R. Co. 720.
 Paid for 2200 - new C.B. & Q. 5%
 convertible Bonds

2200

2,720

Cash on deposit in
 Old Boston National Bank

1,445.16

17,409.06

Stock Account.

	Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.	40,000
	" " " " Appleton Fund	1,000
	Bank Stock	50,150
170	Anson Lawrence Gas Co.	17,000
1	" Cocheco Co.	400
34	" Boston & Albany R.R. Co	3,900
220	" Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co	22,000
346	" Madison, Topeka & Santa Fe " " "	15,444
11	" Fitchburg R.R. Co	921.25
6	" Boston & Lowell " " "	600.
	Conn. & Passumpsic Rivers R.R. Bond	1,000.
	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 7% "	7,000
	" " " 5% convertible Bonds	4,200
" 200.	" " " Denver Extension "	1,855
	Burlington & Missouri Land Grant Bonds, Loring Fund	7,000
	" " " in Nebraska "	6,500
	Boston & Albany N.Y. Bonds	7,500.
	Baltimore, Wilmington & Baltimore N.Y. Bonds	4,000.
	Fitchburg " " "	8,000.
" 10,000	Madison, Topeka & Santa Fe Gen. Mortgage "	8,250
	Oregon Short Line 6% Bonds	2,000.
11,000	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham N.Y. "	4,950
" 1,375	" " " " Extension Asia	962.50
	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. Bonds	4,000.
	State and Hosp. of C. J. Russell	1,500.
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	3,331.15
	" " Provident Institution for Savings	1,144.02
		<u>223,606.92</u>

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Sarah C. Paine
Treasurer Boston Female Asylum

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The annual meeting was held December 27th. Present. First and Second Directresses, Treasurer and eight managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs. South and Mrs. — be nominated for the month.

Voted That Miss Harris be told that Maggie Fairbairn has been sent home and that she is now Mrs. Lacey, if she lives.

Voted That Maggie Fairbairn be allowed to go to the Asylum.

Voted That in the case of Adelaide Broadbitch the committee of the month shall decide after consulting Mr. Hudson.

Voted That the report of the Committee on the House-work be accepted and put in execution March 1st.

Voted That the gas lights in the bed-rooms of the employees be put out when they leave the rooms.

Voted That the shrinking of winter cloth be given up excepting for dress waists.

Voted That the application of Mrs. Sarah E. Paul, of Hitting.

Mrs. Davis is to be told that we have no girl at present but she can apply again in the spring.

Miss Hathaway of New Bedford has applied for a girl and has been told that there is no one for her.

Flossie Simmons has gone to Mrs M. E. Collins, of Amesbury.

Lawrence Wright, one of the blind children has been appointed their guardian and has come to the Asylum. Mary is still at the Divine Home to be under medical treatment for a few weeks longer.

Three children were taken to the Asylum for examination for the School for the Deaf-Mute.

He said that Ida Hooker is not a subject as she is too intelligent. Mabel Stone and Anabel Parker are subjects and he will write to Dr. Small about them. Mr. Kelly thought, however, that it might not be for the best good of these children to go to the school as there are others there much worse than they are.

Mrs Conant has written that Mrs Flint has made talk and trouble about the children going to school on account of the disease in their eyes. In a second letter however she says that the North Endbury doctor has visited them and pronounced their eyes well; he said that he would confer with Dr. Meddworth and give them a joint certificate to that effect.

It was decided that a letter be written to Mrs Flint in reply to some received from her.

The children have been to a performance at the Columbia Theatre.

Essie Barton is in feeble health and it is feared that her trouble is serious.

Bertha Champagne has had to be kept apart from the other children on account of a skin disease, not serious.

Mrs Blake has sent a barrel of apples and supplied a class in the school with a Life of Lincoln.

Mrs J. R. Flint of Oxford, N. H. has sent some gifts to the children for which she is to be thanked.

Mrs Clarke has given ten pieces of deaper.

Mrs F. H. Lodge is to be thanked for a barrel of apples. Satisfactory letters have been received from Nettie Lee Mabel Meyers and Lizzie Nickson.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols

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The usual monthly meeting was held
January 31. Present: First and Second Churches
Ladies, Society and other members.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mrs Robbins and Miss Myster be a committee
of the month.

Resolved that a committee appointed committee with
and power to circulate circulars in
for Columbian Exposition.

Committee of month have carefully considered
the matter of returning Mabel Stone to
her mother. Report regarding Mr. Henderson
is not satisfactory but as the mother is most
desirous to take the child and her home seems
quiet and in good order, it was

Voted

To send Mabel to her mother.

The African children are to be taken to Dr.
Henderson for an opinion regarding their eyes.

Voted

That if Dr. Bradworth says their eyes are well
the African children return to the Asylum, if
not that they be sent to a new place, not Mr. Tenny.

Miss Horace does not want Alice Tutty and
will not take a girl at present.

As Mabel Stone has a bad influence over the other
children, it was

Voted

To send Mabel Stone to the Home for the
Feeble-Minded if consent of her mother is obtained.

Ada Black will soon be of age and she will
be recommended to take a place.

Miss Brown will be mentioned to Maggie Perkins.

Mrs R. S. Woodard, Amesbury, Mass applies
for a girl and is willing to come to see Alice Tutty.

Voted

That if Mrs Woodard wants to see Alice and wishes
to take her after hearing of her defects, that she be
allowed to do so.

Several other applications have been received
but as there is no girl they are to be declined.

On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever

the funds are not to be expended for the present.
Voted To furnish the amount of clothing furnished to girls
going to places.

Voted To allow the children to talk while undressing until
the lights are put out.

Mr Lorch has sent five tickets to lectures at Lowell
Institute for the use of the children. Miss Wright
has sent some oranges.

With regard to arrangement of rooms and care of
children at night, it was

Voted To have a committee of month to present a plan next
month.

Mrs Blake will send some children's books and the
committee of the month will try to arrange that the
children shall do more reading.

Mr Folsom, at whose house the children have
been boarded many years, has died, also Ida Foster & Mrs.

His Paine is to arrange with regard to new room.

Application from Mary Crook to put in a child
of two years old. Mother unmarried and able to
assist in paying child's board.

Voted To refuse on account of youth of child, and
to recommend mother to Children's Aid Society and
Miss Parkman.

As there has been trouble with regard to the
conduct of Mr Pickering, of Hingham towards
girls who have been in his family, it was decided
that it will not be right to send any more girls there
and it was left to Miss M. Lane to go to Hingham
and investigate with regard to Miss Annie Corbun.

Voted That in future the case be sifted.

Voted To decline offer of \$5. per year for clothing purchased
from Mr Bernard J. Loring and others.

Voted To refer matter of C. D. & P. Wright to Mr Lane.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

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The usual monthly meeting was held February 28.

That all bills be paid.

That Mrs Lyman and Mr Cookidge be committee of the month.

Mrs. Mr. Hildron refers Fannie and Jennie Mc Coll for admission to the Asylum. Father dead, mother does washing and has three other children.

To admit Fannie and Jennie.

Mr. Woodworth thinks it is best for the children not to return to the Western and it was that a new place be found for them.

The consent of Mabel Stoner's mother having been obtained she has been sent to the home for the blind. Harriet Lowther, a domestic, from Nova Scotia, has applied for admission of her daughter, Daisy, nine years old. Husband dead, has widowed sister in Charleston. Left to Committee of month.

Mrs Woodland has seen Alice Lutter and wishes to take her. Miss Abner will be guardian.

Mrs. Mrs. Theron Davenport, Ladies. Mrs. was willing to take Bertha Thompson into their family and it was

To send Bertha to them. Mrs U. J. Lyman will be guardian.

The choir was to have \$1. per month extra for singing cost.

Agnes McNeil was arrested for stealing. Mrs. White gave a bond to get her away from the State House and sent her at once to the Lancaster School.

Blind Johnson is in an unsatisfactory state of mind and appears not to have proper care where she is so it was decided to send her to Mrs. Tolson for a time.

Mrs. Colman, Refield. Mass. writes that she would like a girl to bring up but there is no girl old enough to send away now.

Anna Black has taken a place in the family of the Mrs. Clifford. Another Methodist clergyman, both of whom, Mrs.

Edgar Smith who comes to have control over the younger children is to sleep in one of their bedrooms.

In consequence of the rearrangement of the housework, Eliza, Kitchen maid thinks she cannot stay for same wages as before as it was left to committee of the month to get her place.

Adjourned
Elizabeth J. Nichols.
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held
March 25.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mrs Bullard and Miss Myster be
committee of the month.

Alce Lewis is not contented at North Lyndon.
Mrs Bullard has seen to see her and thinks it
wise to find another place for her.

Harriet Louther has decided to keep her child.
The M Toll children are still at Lyndon Home as
measles are prevalent there and it is not considered safe
to admit them here yet.

Elizabeth Davis has applied to put in a child of
about four years old. Mrs Davis is a widow, has one
a boy, earns \$6. per week but cannot take care of both children.
To admit the little girl.

Voted

The committee have tried to find a girl to take
Ellis place at \$3.00 per week but have not suc-
ceeded as wages are said to be too low, and it was
That if the committee of the month cannot
find anyone at that price they may pay \$3.50.
The chor-mas has given notice to quit, and the

Voted

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committee of the month are to sell his place and also to find some one to take care of the grounds.

No place has yet been found for the O'Brien children and it is left to the committee to arrange for them where there are no other children.

Mrs Meyer of the Orphan's Home, Charlestown warns the managers against a probable application from Mrs. Brown who has thirteen children and has said that shall try to get some into the orphan asst. manager.

Eva Peyton could not stay any longer with the Dwyers and has been for some time with Mrs Bowers. Miss Mixer has arranged that she shall go to Dr. & Mrs. S. Phillips, North Woodstock, N. H.

Mabel Myers is to leave her place and Miss Brown has found a family at Entradale who are to consider taking Mabel.

Mrs. F. Lyman will give the "H. Kins" for the year and Mrs Coolidge "Our Little Ones".

Mrs Learned, 13 Claremont Avenue, Arlington Heights will take stand Johnson who has left Mrs Bartlett and is to pay a dollar a week for her to Mrs S. C. Lane.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols,
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held on April 25.

Present. First and second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary, and ten managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Miss Brown and Miss Thomas be a committee of the month.

The following resolution was presented and ordered to be entered on the records.

The Managers of The Female Orphan Asylum wish to record their sense of loss in the death of Miss Wates which occurred on the 14th of April. She was, for thirty-six years, the able and faithful secretary of the Board; during which time her interest in everything belonging to the institution, her kindness and her liberality were unfeigned.

The M Toll children are still at the Gwynne Home. Gertrude Davis has been received.

Mrs Bullard has found a girl, 17 yrs old, to take Elias place at \$3. per week; also a chow man, James M. Hyman, who is to be offered \$4.00 per month for chow without furnace, \$3.00 extra per week for care of furnace and \$10.00 for the season for other work.

Miss Boyden, of South Walpole, is considering taking the O'Brien children.

Sarah Crockett is having a great deal of trouble with her foot. And if an operation proves necessary, it is decided to send her to a Hospital.

In the Easter vacation, the children went to Mrs Parker's Recital, to the Free Art Exhibition and the Art Museum. Some of them went also to the meeting of the Kindergarten for the Blind.

Spring cleaning is nearly finished.

Mrs Treat is trying a system of ribbons as rewards for good behavior, truthfulness etc.

Mrs Newport's gift of money has been put into an aquarium in which the children are much interested.

Mabel Myers is to remain in her old place.

Mrs Clark has received a letter from Mrs Jones, asking permission to have Annie transferred to house of Mr. Parker Jones, son of the late Mr Jones, after his marriage, which is granted.

Mrs Leland has written that her house has been burned and Louise sent to another family for the present.

Mabel Cooper may be sent back from hepatica shortly.

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Mr Wilbur will keep Alice Mues. Carrie
Johnson is doing fairly well. Bertha Champagne
seems contented.

Mrs Lowell and Mrs Bullard are appointed
to examine books of the treasurer, and it was
Voted To authorize investment of \$2000. or thereabouts
in a mortgage or bonds.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols.

Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held
May 30.

Present. Second Directress, Treasurer, Secretary
and nine managers

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Mrs Blake and Miss M. Prime be a
committee of the month.

Miss Boyden will take the O'Briens, June 3.

Mrs Joseph Bowman, husband insane, applies
for admission of three girls aged nine, seven
and three years. She has one younger child whom
she can take care of. She does washing and
neither she nor her husband has any relative in
this country. Is recommended by Mr Dyer of Melden.

Voted To admit the children.

Mrs Arthur Little, 330 Dartmouth St. applies
for admission of a colored girl, child of her servant.
To refuse, on the ground that an able-bodied
woman is able to support one child, and not
on account of color.

Mr Eben F. Tarbox, 32 Barley St. Lynn, wants
to put his little girl, 8 yrs old, in the asylum.
He is sickly and wages uncertain. Wife has
deserted him and he has also a boy to take care
of who is now with his grandmother.

Voted. That the Committee of the month shall investigate, and the secretary shall write to Assoc. Char. of Lynn asking them to find out the circumstances of the case. Committee to have full powers to take such action as seems best.

The M Coll children have been received.

Lusie Davis went to her mother, May 18.

Henry R. Cummings, 7 Oak Terrace, Dorchester, wishes to have his sister Lottie go to live with him. He is married, earns \$18. per week and says another brother will assist in providing for her.

Voted To allow Lottie Cummings to go to her brother.

Mrs Harlan Curtis has given \$25. for Maggie Delory but feels unable to pay the other \$25. due. Maggie is to stay on with Mrs Curtis at \$1. per week, but wishes to let the rest of the money go as Mr and Mrs Curtis have been so kind to her and she is not strong.

Voted. That Mr & Mrs Curtis be released from paying the \$25. still due as Maggie's health has been poor.

Annabel Parker has serious heart-trouble and is at Children's Hospital. Mrs Parker came for Annabel to take her with her to a place in the country, which is of course impossible.

Ladie Crockett and Eddie Burton were sent to Mass. Gen. Hosp. and are now at Convalescent Home which they must leave in a few days. An effort will be made to place them both in the Lowell Island Sanitarium for the summer.

The new Choro-man has behaved badly and has been discharged. Mr Cozzens has come back and will remain through the summer.

Complaint has been made by a missionary sent by Rev. Mr Tunis, regarding Annie Tegan, who is said to be running about the streets in South Boston. It is not considered wise to try to do anything about her.

Mabel Cooper could not remain in her place

as she was untruthful and otherwise unsuited -
and she has been sent to the Refuge, 32 Rutland St.

Mrs Lowell has seen Mr Smiley who said that
his wife expects to come to Boston in Sept. and
to bring Minnie Howe with her. As a letter has
been received from one of Mrs Isaac's friends who
has seen Minnie and gives a good report of her,
it was decided not to send Miss Sanders to visit ^{you} her.

Miss Douglas does not wish to keep Mabel Myers
but her sister may like to take her.

Ada Black wishes to stay at the Asylum
while the family with whom she lives go to
Chicago, and she is to be allowed to come to
work for her board.

Matter of vacation Teacher is left to com. of north.
The school is in good condition and the chil-
dren making unusual progress.

Mrs Sharon writes that the school com-
mittee say that Lizzie ~~Hooten~~ ^{Stoughton} must go to school.
Mrs Sharon cannot spare her and thinks it bad
for her to be with other children. Miss M. Paine
will write to school Committee that Lizzie is 14 yrs old.

Auditors report that account of treasurer is
correct.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols.

Secretary.

Monthly meeting held June 27, 1893.
Present: 1st & 2d Deacons, Treasurer, and
eight Managers.

Told That all bills be paid.

Told That Mrs. Arthur Seymour & Mrs. Corbridge
be a committee of the month.

The Bowman children had come
in associated. The sister of
one of the children of the
Browns was at home.

The committee decided to receive them
as members of the church.

Known to Miss Paine brought a German
woman, newly arrived, to ask for the
mission of a child of six years. Her
brother & sister had said that woman
was from the country, and was
made arrangements for her to support
herself & children. These arrangements
had turned out unhappily, and the
woman being desperate, the committee
admitted the child - Alvin Triese -
subject to the approval of the board.

Told That the action of the committee be
confirmed.

Mrs. Bennett applied for the admission
of Mary Foster, eight years old, the child
of a former husband. Her present husband
is in ill health, and unwilling to support
the child. She is a mother of a large
family, and is very poor - but she has been
severely injured. The child is subject to some
unfavorable effects on exposure to cold.

Told To leave the matter to the committee of
the month with full powers.

I have attended to a child in
Block Island - one child of the

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if she needs glasses.

Miss Davis had applied to the Anti-Slavery Society for the admission of Lizzie Crockett & Essie Watson. This had been granted for a fortnight. The children were to go about July 10. Lizzie's mother is very kind.

Had only time to take her measurements.
The tumor now six days is in fair shape.
— otherwise the breast would probably
need to be amputated.

voted that Committee of the church Sec if
 they can make arrangements to keep
 school at the mission all summer
 Boston is better than anywhere else
 and is dear for table but the house is
 what I like
 to done for - Rev.

Many in Paris had been behaving badly,
and sent to the police, but after the
last few days, all was quiet.

Let us see how much we have back
A good account of Nellie Rice had been
received.

The committee had bought three new
dresses, and an iron bedstead for
Mrs. Hoss - the latter for the sake of
resting. And had also bought for the

children to play in, and gingham

The buying of things had been entrusted
to the Steg & Co. insurance.

The children had had a very good
evening. Blakes visited them to a
degree in the evening.

Pleasant, as the children were happy &
obedient and well-behaved. They also
went to the library and the girls went
to their gymnasium teacher in Newton
to school the afternoon.

Adjourned,
Samuel L. Brown, Sec. pro tem.

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Monthly Meeting held July 25th 1893
Present 1st Directress - Treasurers - 5 Managers.
Voted That all bills be paid -

Voted

That Mrs. Robbins & Miss M. Paine be the
Committee for the month -

Mrs. Marsh had applied for the admission of her
child Sarah - She had left her husband
because he ill-treated her and also had a
former wife living - She is a strong woman
and it was

Voted

To refuse the application - as the mother -
ought to be able to support the child -
Mr. & Mrs. Hudson applied for the admission
of two children - Ethel Jane & Birdie E. -
Mr. Hudson is becoming blind - Mrs. Hudson
works occasionally at the Gwynne Home -
She drinks somewhat - has heart disease -
The Matron of the Gwynne Home advises
not to take them as otherwise they will not
be under good influences -

Voted

To admit Ethel Jane & Birdie E. Hudson -
The Committee had decided not to admit
Mary E. Lester - they thought her influence
would be injurious -

Miss Parker has left - her brother in law
wants her to live with him - There are
three applicants for the position - it was

Voted

To engage Miss M. Main -
Abby Wilson has gone to Chicago for her
vacation -

Miss Landers has had Bart for her vacation -
Luella Newton has had measles -

Mrs. Waldron has sent some car tickets for
the children - The children have been to
the Equine Paradox & the little Lord Grantham
at the Grand Opera House - On the Fourth
of July Mrs. Lyman provided ice cream for them -
Annabelle Parker is still very ill - Essie Barton

& Sadie Crockett have gone to the Children's Island Sanitarium - Sadie will probably be kept all summer -

Sadie O'Brien has been brought in to see Dr. Cheney - he gave her some drops to use and will need to see her again - Several children have trouble with their eyes -

Mrs. Treat had spoken to Dr. Seland about Mary Day - he advised consulting Dr. Bullard - the symptoms seemed like Meningitis - it was decided to take Mary to Dr. Putnam first - Miss Mixter had visited Alice Luty, Lucie Baker & Florence Simmons - Miss Landers had visited Nellie Brooks, Lizzie Briggs -

Marianne Paine
Sec. pro tem.

Monthly meeting held Aug. 29, 1893.

Present Miss Dietrichs, and six managers.

Noted That all bills be paid.

Noted That Mrs. Blake be the committee for next month, assisted by Mrs. Robbins, Miss Paine and Mr. Lyman.

Miss Paine came and Miss Landers had gone on their vacations. Maud Clark and Evelyn Johnson had each made a visit to a friend. ^{XX}

The vacation school had not been very successful, and it was recommended to try a new teacher next year.

The Hudson children, admitted last month, had not come on account of light cases of illness in the Asylum, that might prove contagious.

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An application had been made by a Mrs. Keady for the admission of two children of four and six. But she afterwards felt that she could not part with them. Her husband was killed by a sun-stroke, and the case was investigated and proved a very good one. Should Mrs. Keady apply again, there will be no need of further investigation.

Mr. & Mrs. Hollansbee of Enfield, N.H., applies to take a girl.
Voted That if Mr. & Mrs. H. are willing to take either Sarah Stone, Julia Burnside or Florence Robbins, the committee of the month, with the first Deacons, have full power to decide upon the case, should the Hollansbee references prove satisfactory.

Mrs. Robbins had the children for a picnic at Weston, and finding that Ed. Hooker was very far from well, she detained her and sent her to Mrs. Hollans' for a few days, during which time she fell and broke her arm. It has been set, and she is doing well.

The children had had three other excursions. The O'Brien children are doing well. Mrs. Robbins visited the children at Mrs. Moors and reported them well and happy. Fannie Crockett is still at Children's Island Sanitarium & has improved. Essie Barton has returned, but has not improved. Sarah Crockett will return Aug. 30.

Bugs had been found in Mrs. Hess' bed. It was removed & an iron one substituted, but the creatures are still in the corner, and it was decided to have it thoroughly fumigated. Two mattresses had been made over.

Adjourned. H. L. Brown, Sec. pro. tem.

(Dated) Dr. F. Johnson had sent to the Paymaster a recommendation that the children be taught type writing. It was agreed that Mrs. C. Lyman should tell him that we thought the children too young, and that also, if they were taught type writing we thought that it would unfit them for domestic service.

Monthly meeting held, Sept. 26, 1893.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eight managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Homans and Miss Stour be committee of month. Sadie Crocker returned Aug. 30.

Bugs have been found in some of the children's rooms and they have now been cleaned. The laundry stove has been repaired. The new kitchen girl is to be married and Minnie wishes to return.

Mrs. Follansbee has not yet decided upon a girl. Miss Main, the new sewing teacher, seems satisfactory. Mrs. Mattie Walton, High Rock St. Lynn, applies for admission of her child, 2 1/2 yrs old.

Voted To refuse application.

Crawford O. Hart, White Place, Brookline, wishes to take a girl. Refused as being too near Boston.

Miss Landers has sent in reports of visits to Alice and Lucie O'Brien, Ethel and Adelaide Robbins, Lizzie Goldthwaite, Eva Peyton, Maude Corkum, Isabel Nichols, Annie LaBrie and Edith Turner.

Mrs. Theodore Lyman feels that she must resign after next month.

Miss S. Paine states that \$7000. in Burlington a Miss Bonds will be paid Oct. 1. and it was

Voted To leave reinvestment to discretion of Mr. S. T. Paine.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols, Secy.

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The Annual Meeting of the Boston Female Asylum was held at the Asylum, Tuesday, October 30, at 10.30 A.M.

Dr. E. E. Hale presided and christened the
 Lillian Bowman
 Florence Bowman
 May Bowman
 Ethel Jackson Hudson
 Elizabeth Hudson
 Alice Linwood Jarboe
 Elizabeth Darney
 Jane M. Coll
 Sarah M. Coll
 Alvina Weiss.

The following report was read by the secretary.

Another uneventful year gives an opportunity to report more fully as to the progress made in minor matters and it is pleasant to learn that the tendency still prevails to abandon so far as practicable the rigid rules of an institution and adopt the freer methods of family life. For instance, at bed-time, there is no longer enforced silence and merry chatter is heard until the lights are put out or even later.

The children have a stamp saving bank and some have deposits in banks in the city. The older ones read the daily newspaper and know something of current affairs. They have continued to benefit by their intercourse with the pupils of the Boston Normal School of Gymnastics who have taken some of the girls to visit in their homes and there have also been visits from members of the College Settlement.

The children were twice entertained by the manager of the Columbia Theatre and once at the Boston Theatre. They have also been to the

circus and to several picnics as well as to the homes of various friends among the managers and S.S. leaders. A memorable event was an excursion to Nantasket Beach by invitation of Mr. Sanford as many had never been on a steam-bout or even seen the ocean waves.

Miss Parker, for four years a successful teacher in sewing has resigned and her place is filled by Miss Main. A few changes in household arrangements have been made from motives of economy and the number of assistants reduced by the withdrawal of Miss Peterson.

The general health of the children has been good and it is pleasant to note that there has been no epidemic of importance during the past four years.

Six girls have graduated from our supervision by becoming eighteen years of age, four have been placed in families, three given up to their relatives, six are boarded in families, one is in a hospital suffering from heart-trouble, one has been transferred to an institution more suited to her especial needs and three surrendered to the State. There have been ten new admissions and two readmissions and there are now sixty-one girls in the House.

Of those now placed in families, eight are living in Maine, one just over the line from Maine, nine in New Hampshire, one in New Jersey and fifteen in Massachusetts, and all but one, who is seen by friends of the matron living in a neighboring village, have been visited during the year by someone connected with the Asylum. The reports from several of the families caring for the children have been especially favorable and it would give great pleasure to the managers and teachers if each girl in starting in a new home would remember that she is still under their observation and would endeavor to do credit, not only to herself, but also to those kind friends who have spent so much time and thought in her behalf in the hope that she may prove a useful member of some community.

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Prizes were awarded as follows.

To Maud A. Clark for Faithfulness.
 Evelyn M. Johnson .. Trustworthiness.
 Maud E. Ryan .. General Improvement.
 Victoria L. Neilson as the most deserving Girl.
 Florence N. Robbins for Faithfulness.
 Ida M. Morrison .. Excellence in School work.
 Harriet L. Buitner .. General Improvement.
 Alice Hamilton as the Best Little Girl.
 Honorable mention was made of
 Fredeline C. Robbins
 Nellie Fairbairn.

The children sang and gave recitations,
 and addresses were made by Dr Hale and
 Rev.

A meeting of the subscribers was then held
 in the Managers room and the following
 managers elected.

First Directress	Mrs Theodore Lyman
Second Directress	Miss A. M. Storer
Treasurer	Miss J. E. Paine
Secretary	Mrs A. H. Nichols.

Managers

Mrs Theodore Lyman	Mrs A. J. Lyman
Miss A. M. Storer	Mrs J. R. Cookbridge
Miss J. E. Paine	Miss M. C. Mixer
Mrs Otis Bullard	Miss A. L. Lowell
Miss Marianne Paine	Mrs A. F. Wadsworth
Mrs Chandler Robbins	Mrs A. W. Blake
Miss H. L. Brown	Mrs A. H. Nichols
Mrs E. C. Clarke	Miss C. D. Homans.

The regular monthly meeting was then
 held.

Present Second Directress, Treasurer, Secretary,
 and eleven managers.

Vote That all bills be paid.

Vote That Mrs Bullard and Miss Brown be a committee

of the month.

The usual autumn cleaning has been done. The girls went to a Children's Service at the New South Church.

Voted That Sarah Stone remain for the present as house-girl though not bound to the Asylum.

Information being desired regarding Esther Wiggins.

Voted That the secretary write to Mrs J. S. Eastman, Melrose, on the subject.

Owen Green, machinist, Charlestown asks admission for his daughter, 5 yrs old. He is married a second time but the child is not well-cared for and it was

Voted To admit

Application has been made for admission of Anne Ferris, 6 yrs old. Father dead, mother an invalid from nervous prostration, now supported by her cousin.

Voted To admit.

Children's Mission apply for admission of Maud and Abby Parmen, nine and seven yrs old. Father dead, mother an invalid will probably not live long.

Voted To admit.

Mrs Bessie Shaw, widow for four years, asks for admission of daughter Blanche, nine years old. Mrs Shaw has another girl. has been housekeeper but is now thrown out of her place, thinks she can support one child. As she has good references it was

Voted To admit.

Florence Robbins is to go to Mrs Tollinsbee next week. Mrs Clarke will be guardian. Miss Sanders will take Florence to Enfield and report on the place at next meeting.

Georgie Sherman must be taken from her place as the family cannot afford to keep her any longer. Mr and Mrs Hatch, of Cambridge, would like to take her to assist in general house work. Left to Miss M. Paine to see if a satisfactory arrangement can be made with regard to her earnings.

Mr Wilbur could not keep Alice Mins as she had been sassy and lazy so she has been taken away. Mrs Putnam will investigate an application from

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Mrs. Andrews to see if the place will do for Alice.

Miss Storer reports that Louisa M. Hager has to work too hard at the Chamberlains and she has decided to take her away.

Voted Mrs Theodore Lyman having resigned her position as manager and First Directress it was unanimously to elect Miss Storer as First Directress and also

To ask Mrs Theodore Lyman to remain on the board as Second Directress with absolutely no duties.

Dr. Hale has requested that the children be allowed to go to church and Sunday-school at his church and it was

Voted That the secretary write to Dr. Hale thanking him and saying that we are grateful for his interest but think it best for the children to go to church and S.S. at the same place.

Voted That the secretary send a note of thanks to Mr. Johnson for his kindness in continuing his instruction in singing.

Voted That Mrs Bullard and Mrs Lowell be a committee to examine the Treasurers books.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

A special meeting of the managers was held at 476 Boylston St. on Nov. 3^d. Present. First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and ten managers.

Voted To reconsider vote on subject of children's church passed at last meeting.

Voted To thank Dr. Hale cordially for his kind proposal, but as the children are now attached to their teachers who are much interested in them we feel that it is best for them to continue at King's Chapel.

The matter of the children's continuing to knit their stockings having been brought up, it was
Voted To leave it to Miss Brown to investigate as to the knitting and report at the next meeting.

It was suggested that the children do not have sufficient freedom to take books from the library and it was
Voted To leave the question of taking out books to Committee of the month with full powers to make such arrangement as they think best.

A note from Mrs Sherborn Lyman having been received declining to remain on the board, it was
Voted To accept with the deepest regret Mrs Lyman's resignation.

Miss Brown is to prepare a letter to Mrs Lyman for signature by the managers at the next meeting.
Voted To thank Dr. F. Jackson for his care of Ida Fletcher.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

As scarlet-fever is now prevailing at the Asylum, the regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Miss Stow, 476 Baylson St. on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lowell be committee of the month.

Voted That com. of the month have full powers to arrange for the Children's Christmas.

It was reported that the twenty-two books given by Mrs Blake in the summer have disappeared. Miss Brown is to try to select some magazines suitable for the smaller children.

With regard to the knitting Miss Main is to reduce the stint and not to keep the children in the house on purpose to do it.

The Varnum. Shaw and Green children have arrived.

1892 Miss Lunders took Florence Robbins to Eufield and
was much pleased with the place.

Noted As some coats of an objectionable shape have been
bought for the girls by Mrs Treat, it was
Noted that Miss Stone say to Mrs Treat that no change
in the style of dress for the children shall be made
without consulting the managers.

Miss Lunders applies for the admission of
the two children of her brother whose wife is dead. He
is troubled by rheumatism. Miss Lunders cannot her-
self take care of them as she has a mother and unit
to support. References are excellent, and it was

Noted It is admitted and as they cannot now be taken into
the Asylum they are to be boarded at Mrs Couants where
they can no longer be kept at the Gayme Home.

Lilian Bowman and Sarah Daughan have had
their eyes examined at the Infirmary. Sarah was
advised to go on studying. Lilian may need
glasses when older.

Luella Newton broke a pane of glass when in a
passion. Twister children volunteered that they
stealed her and provoked her to it and brought some
of their own money to pay for repairing.

Mrs Flint has written to Mrs Treat that if she
were to see the girls at Mrs Couants, she would not
be willing to leave them there. The com. of women
are to visit Mrs Couants and report.

Scarlet fever broke out in the Asylum two weeks
ago, several cases within a short time; in all twenty-
seven cases to date with several of tonsillitis.

Evelyn Parker, Jane McCall and Alice Tabor were
sent to the Hospital. Ella Dodge is acting as nurse in
the House. An attempt at isolation has been made
but it is manifestly incomplete. Thus far no case has
been very severe and many are light.

Alice O'Brien is also ill with Scarlet fever at the Asylum.
Evelyn Parker has gone to Mrs L.M. Parker, Newport
A.H. Louise McLean to Mrs G.B. Maxwell, Providence.

N. H. and Alice Miner to Mrs Dodge, Newcastle, N. H.
Mary Griffiths has married Bert Smith
Merude Johnson is doing very well.

Within a short time Mrs Lyman has heard from Bertha
Chauvinque that she was homesick and soon afterwards re-
ceived a letter from Mrs Davenport mentioning that trouble
has arisen from the misconduct of a member of her own family.
It has transpired that Mr Davenport has behaved most im-
properly not only towards Bertha but also Annie Kirby who
formerly lived there. Bertha has been sent to Mr Crooks.

A letter signed by all the managers was sent to Mrs
Theodore Lyman regretting her with travel and expressing
admiration for the manner in which she has filled the
position of First Directress.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting was held Dec. 26, at 476 Bryden St.
Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and other managers.

Voted
Voted

That all bills be paid.

That Mrs Lowell and Mr Hildesheim be a committee of the month.
Application for admission of a child has been received from
Mrs Annie Pickford but was afterwards withdrawn. Good references

Committee of the month went to Mrs Conant's and found nothing
especially objectionable there except that one of the sleeping-
rooms used for the children has a door opening into that of
the hired man. This door was supposed to be nailed
up but did not seem very secure and a rearrangement of
bed-rooms was agreed upon.

Thirty-six night-gowns have been given by Trinity Employment Soc.
On Christmas the children some small presents, ice cream, etc.
A box of wooden toys was sent to them by Mr. Luke
Brooks, of Limerick, a friend of Ella Dodge. A vote of
thanks to Mr Brooks was passed and also to
Mr W. P. Rice of North Somerville for a box of oranges.

1893. The children are all doing well and there have been no new cases of illness since December 8th. Esthly Parker is reported to have had typhoid at the Hospital.

Noted
Charles Parker has been taken to Miss Robbins' home.
To send thanks and a check for twenty-five dollars to the Children's Hospital for their care.

Miss Boyden, of Walpole writes that she is getting along very well with the children who are boarding with her.

Essie Burton died of diabetes on Dec. 16th. Mr. M. Bond officiated at the funeral ceremony at the Asylum and she was buried at ~~Greenwood~~ Cemetery.

Noted
To use the money given to Essie Burton as a prize towards the payment of her funeral expenses.

Miss Storey has received a note from Mrs. J. Lyman thanking the managers for their letter.

Noted
That all the girls in places at all be visited four times a year and often if necessary.

Mrs. Ballard has received a letter from Mr. Dodge brother saying that their names must be sent back. Mrs. Warner, a friend of Miss Lauder, has offered to take her.

Noted
To accept the offer to exchange Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham Bonds for new certificates.

As there is not room for the Emerson girls at Mr. Leonard's it was

Noted
That when the Eugene Home can no longer keep the Emersons, they may be sent to Mrs. Morris or some other suitable place.

Noted
The report of the Treasurers was read and accepted.
To ask Miss Caroline Gordon to be a manager.

Treasurer's Report, Oct. 20, 1893.

Cash on hand October 20, 1892

1,445.16

Received Income

Interest Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.	1,600.	
" " " Appleton Fund.	40.	
Dividends on Bank Stock	3,100.	
Taxes on Bank Shares refunded by State	878.64	
Dividends on Railroad Stock	1,498.	
Sale of C.B. & L. rights	198	
Interest on Railroad Bonds	3,382.75	
" " Electric "	240.	
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co.	1,190.	
" " Lockwood Co.	20.	
Interest on Mortgage	75.	
" on deposit in Suffolk Savings Bk	80.24	
Subscriptions.	101.	
Total Income		<u>12,389.95</u>
		13,835.11

Received on Account of Principal

Withdrawn from Suffolk Savings Bank.	4.25	
Comm. & Passumpsic N.D. Bond paid off	1,000.	
Mortgage of C. J. Odumweller " "	1,500.	
Burlington & Missouri L. G. Bonds " "	<u>7,000.</u>	
		<u>9,925.</u>
		<u>23,760.11</u>

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Expenses chargeable to Income

Provisions	3,891.98
Salaries & Wages	4,122.10
Clothing	850.20
Furniture	273.19
Repairs	374.36
Incidental Expenses	370.19
Fuel	792.25
Orders to Matron for use of the Asylum	230.
Board of children & Board of Nurse	873.61
Insurance	70.12
Prizes	46.
	<hr/> 11,894.50

Payments on Account of Principal.

Bought Note & Mortgage of A. F. Hall.	2,100.
Interest on above 11 days	3.21
Bought \$5000 West End St. Ry Bonds	5,025
Interest 5 months & 19 days	117.36
Bought \$2300 C. B. & L. Convertible 5% Bonds	2,270.
Interest on above	16.06
Commission	<hr/> 5.75
	9,537.38
Cash on deposit in Old Boston Nat. Bank	2,328.73

23,799.11

1894
January.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held on January 30, at 476 Boylston Street.

Present, First Directress, Secretary, Treasurer and twelve managers.

Moved

That all bills be paid.

Moved

That Mrs Clarke and Miss Romans be committee of the month. Miss Caroline Conduer has accepted the position of manager and was present.

As several of the children have had diphtheria it has been found necessary to employ a second nurse and Mrs Gottschalk was engaged and has proved very satisfactory. Whooping cough has also appeared among the children four of them already having it severely. Thus far there have been twenty nine cases of scarlet fever and eight of tonsillitis which did not develop into fever.

The house is now being fumigated by the Board of Health, fourteen mattresses have been cleaned and then made over, blankets and clothing disinfected and washed. The motion has asked for instructions regarding carpet and it was

Moved

That the whole matter of fumigation, including carpets, etc. be left to committee of the month

Moved

To thank Mrs Hitchcock for the night-gowns from Trinity Employment Society.

Miss Gardner, 117 Berkeley St. offered to have new undersclothing made if the material were furnished. This was done and some night-gowns have been received from her also.

Mrs Treat reports that the Linens and general supplies have been laid up for short periods ^{from causes} unconnected with the epidemics, but otherwise the grown people in the house have been well and have all shown merit in their special departments.

The Camerons are still at the Gwynne Home.

Mrs Lyman has had great trouble in finding a place for Bertha Champagne but has finally arranged to send her very shortly to Mrs Chaⁿ.

1294 E. Brown, Newburyport, who is said to be an exceptionally good person for such a charge. Bertha has improved very much during her stay with Mrs Bauer.

Mrs Bullard reports that Miss Minns is doing well with Mrs Warner. Her mother has visited her frequently and as Mrs Warner seemed annoyed, Mrs Bullard has written to Mrs Minns not to go so often.

The aunt of Grace Myers complains that letters which she has sent to Grace have been withheld by Mrs Larkin. Miss Storer is to enquire into the matter.

An indirect offer for the Asylum property has been received, and it was

Voted That the First Directors appoint a committee of three to investigate the question of the financial advisability of accepting the offer, in case it is made definite.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth J. Nichols.

Secretary.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held on February 27, at 476 Boylston Street.

Present, First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and ten managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Romans and Mrs Blake be committee of month.

Fanny Burnside came down with scarlet fever and was taken to the City Hospital. F. Fredeline Robbin showed signs of dyspepsia, although she had not seemed ill, she was also removed to the hospital. Nine children who have had scarlet fever are now suffering from whooping-cough and are cared for by Ella Dodge. Etheline Robbin has returned from the Hospital in good condition. Dr Putnam thinks that Evelyn Johnson has paralysis of the heart and should not do any hard work.

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Minnie Harrison the Kitchen maid, contracted diphtheria and died Feb. 25th at the City Hospital.

The house has been thoroughly disinfected by the Board of Health, painted walls scrubbed with corrosive sublimate and ceilings whitewashed. It is said that the hard wood floors need oiling, but it was
Voted To leave the matter of the floors for the present. The com. of the month are to arrange for the disinfection of the clothing of the employes if it is considered necessary.

On February 22nd, an entertainment was given by Mr Ward at the Asylum and was much enjoyed by the children.

As Mund Clark and Sarah Stone, house-girls, are to leave the Asylum in March, it was
Voted That Victoria Nelson, Mund Ryan and May Hennan be reserved for the present as possible house-girls. Mrs E. C. Wien of Bolton would like to take a girl over nine years old to board.

Mrs Hamilton, Charleston, applies for the admission of Leila Johnson, nine years old, an illegitimate child who has been for some time under her charge. The girl's mother is now married but is very poor and takes no interest in her.
Voted That the com. of the month recommended to Mrs Hamilton to try to place the girl in an institution where she is likely to be adopted, and that if proved impossible she may be admitted to the Asylum.

An application has been made by J. A. Bennett, photographer, 214 Hunover St. for admission of his three children. He now pays \$3. per week for them at the First Home but they cannot stay there longer. His wife has been dead three years and he is very anxious to keep the children together hoping that after a while he may be able to take care of them himself. The oldest being twelve years old, it was

Voted That if after investigation the com. of the

must consider it advisable and the man is willing to relinquish his claim to the children. they may be admitted under suspension of the rules as regards the eldest.

Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lowell visited the O'Brien children at South Walpole and were much pleased with the place. They saw the school-teacher who spoke well of the children and also of the Boydens. Afterwards, Miss Prescott of the Children's Aid Society told Mrs Lowell that she thought there was some objection to the place but could not define it. Mrs Lowell expects to hear from her again on the subject.

The Robbins children at North Sudbury are now well but Adelaide has been ill with influenza and inflammation of the lungs. Fannabel Parker is about the same as before. Mabel Stone, who has been seriously ill at the Home for the Feeble-minded, is now better.

Mrs Lyman took Bertha Champagne to Twoburyport, Feb. 14. She liked the place and Mrs. Lyman very much and Bertha has written that she is very happy there.

Miss Brown has had an unsatisfactory report regarding Mabel Myers who is said to be lazy and indiffert.

Mrs Chas. Smith, N. Woodstock has applied to Miss H. Paine for a girl. It is to be noted that this place is said to be unsuitable.

Mrs Dockrill has written to Miss Hyler that she likes Lucy Baker who is doing very well.

Miss Brown suggested that it would be wise to be prepared with a definite plan of action in case the question of selling the Asylum property comes up for settlement, and it was

Voted To hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 14, to discuss the matter.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

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A special meeting was held at 476 Boylston St. on Wednesday, March 14. Present First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eight Managers.

The matter of the advisability of moving from the present Hygienic Building was discussed and the general opinion was in favor of so doing. As it was deemed important that a prompt decision may be reached in case another offer for the estate shall be made, it was

Voted That the former special committee, consisting of Mrs Lyman, Mrs Lowell and Mrs Wadsworth shall be made a permanent one, with instruction that in case an offer is made the matter shall be referred to their husbands who shall at once confer with Mr Cotting, Mr Dexter or any other good agent as to the expediency of accepting it.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held on March 27, at 476 Boylston St.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and nine Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Myster and Miss Bullard be a committee of the month.

Martha McKenzie came down with scarlet fever and was taken to the City Hospital March 1st. Dora King had had chicken-pox very severely. Maud Ryan and Julia Burnside have diphtheria and have been sent to City Hospital. Ella Dodge has left as she was tired out. There is no nurse at present, and it was

Voted That the committee of the month be instructed to engage Mrs Lottochall or some other suitable as nurse.

Charlotte, the laundress, has left and Mary Casbury has taken her place.

Voted That the committee of the month be asked to enquire as to the character of Mary Casbury.

A woman from Prince Edward Island has been engaged as kitchen maid.

Mrs Treat has been away for a week as she had a sore throat and was advised by her physician to make a change.

The Farnish child, who has had scarlet-fever etc., has been admitted.

Miss Mytton has sent some toys, and at Easter some plants from King's Chapel were received for the children.

The Bennett children are to remain at the Frost Home.

Application has been made for the admission of Alice Stokes, nine years old, a mulatto, whose father is dead. Mother ill and has five other children.

Voted To admit Alice Stokes and to board her out for the present, the Com. of month to try to place her with Mrs Wilm.

Mrs Robbins applies for admission of her youngest child; her son has lost his situation and she is unable to pay the child's board as she is also out of work.

Voted To take the child and pay her board until the mother gets work.

Mrs Almira Furber applies for admission of her child.

Voted That the matter be left to investigation of com. of month with full power.

Application has been made for admission of Margaret J. Smart, five years old, now living with a great-aunt who can not keep her. Father has forsaken his family and now lives with another woman. Mother is doing general housework as an unmarried woman, at \$2. per week. A younger child lives with the mother's family in P.E. Island. The matter is left for further investigation by Com. of month.

Frank J. Davis, night-stableman, earns \$11. per week. Wife dead, has two children five and seven years old. His mother who has lived with him is no longer able to take care of the children and he applies for their admission. Left to Com. of the month.

Sarah Stone's mother, Mrs Haley, gives satisfactory references as to her ability to take care of her, and it was

Voted That Sarah Stone go back to her mother.

Mrs Haley has written to thank the managers for their care of her children.

1880 Sarah Stone was taken to Mrs Merrill of Amesbury and was taken there by Miss Landers, but was so unhappy at the thought of staying that Miss Landers brought her back and Mrs Merrill will take another girl.

Noted Mrs Willard cannot keep Alice Tatty any longer and Miss Mixer would like to have her go to Mrs Merrill. That Miss Mixer try to arrange to send Alice Tatty to Mrs Merrill and in case this fails Ethel Smith shall go to her.

Miss Landers reports that Florence Simmons is doing well and improving. She has visited also Ethel Berry and Thomasina Mahan at Mrs Morris, Maryland. Found them both well. Ethel has earned by doing errands money enough to pay for two pairs of boots besides mending shoes, hair-ribbon, etc. At Mrs Conant's, No. Sudbury Miss Landers saw Ethel and Adelaide Robbins who are both well now though Adelaide has had a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. They are doing well, especially Adelaide who has improved very much and Mrs Conant's daughter said she is a real comfort to them.

Noted The managers of the Engage Home cannot keep the Cameron children longer, and it was voted To rescind vote to send them to Mrs Conant and leave it to the Committee of the month to find a suitable place for them.

Mrs Knight, Newburyport wants to take a girl, but is refused because her family is considered unsuitable as she has a son and keeps hired men in summer.

Noted Miss Landers having sent a letter of resignation, it was voted That the First Directress shall be Miss Landers and find out if there is any way in which it can be arranged for her to stay.

Amie Henson went to Miss Price for her bank-book and was looking very well.

Lila Johnson is to be admitted eventually, but as it is not considered ^{safe} to receive her while there is fear of contagion, it was

Noted That Mr. Hamilton be told that no child is to be taken into the Asylum at present.

During the absence of the secretary in Europe Miss
Leah has kindly consented to act as substitute.

Voted That Miss Leah be accepted as secretary pro tem.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols.
Secretary.

April

The usual monthly meeting was held
at the Asylum on April 2nd of ^{the}
Present First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and
two managers.

Before beginning the regular business of the month
the following resolutions on the death of
Miss Arthur J. Lyman were offered and passed unanimously.

Since our last meeting our hearts have
been profoundly moved by the death of
our associate, Miss Lyman, and though
words seem utterly inadequate to express
our sense of loss, it is our choice to place
on our records some recognition of the value
of her services and some tribute, however poor,
to her memory.

Resolved: that in the death of Miss Arthur J. Lyman
the Boston Female Asylum has sustained a
heavy loss and that the Home itself will
long miss her welcome presence and the
conspicuous example of her scrupulous and
conscientious fidelity to duty.

Resolved: that we have always held in high
estimation her tenderness, which never degene-
rated into weakness; her charity, which,
with a true realization of the offence,
yet threw its mantle over the offender,
her clear and unclouded judgment and
her gentle firmness which was not to be
moved from its own standard of right.

Resolved: that there has been with us
from us a pure and elevating influence
and the high and rare atmosphere of

a life that was in the world, yet not of it, and whose holy springs were hidden and divine. Resolved: that the foregoing preamble and resolutions be entered upon the records of the Society and that a copy be sent to the family of Mrs Lyman.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Mrs Blake and Miss Muter be the committee of the month.

The health of the Asylum is now good. Julia Brunelle the only child except the whooping cough patients, Dora King, Bessie Darnay and the two M^{rs} Eds who went to Mrs Johnson's April 23rd for two weeks at Dr Putnam's request. Annie Ferris seems stupid from neglect. Evelyn Johnson cannot do heavy work and the suggestion that she should take care of the children out of school hours was approved of.

Annabel Parker who he brought back to the Asylum and it was

Voted That an application to put her in the Home for Incurables be filled out.

Voted That \$25.00 be sent with thanks to Home of the Good Samaritan for care of Annabel Parker.

Japanese toy and other gifts have been sent to the children by Dr Putnam.

Voted To send a vote of thanks to Dr Putnam for his care of the children and kindness to them during this winter.

The Cameron children who went to Miss Boyden April 9th from the Guyan Home are now to be taken in to the Asylum. Alice O'Brien at Miss Boyden's has lately had chagrin about her heart. Lelia Johnson was admitted

April 10th. Her mother has agreed to sign the birth of her name is kept secret. As Dr Putnam found that Lelia had had rickets, Mrs Putnam got Mrs Hamilton to sign a paper saying that

it was impossible for this season to keep her that she would resume charge.

Miss Merrill prefers Ethel Smith to Alice Patten and Ethel is to go to her on May 1st.

Miss Marianne Paine to be her guardhouse.

Voted That Miss Landers to give three months vacation, receiving full pay during her regular vacation and \$2.00 a week the other two months during which time she shall visit the children who are boarded out and in places. Miss Landers to notify guardians before hand of her approaching visit to their wards, that they may be able to tell the people of her coming, and to mention casually that in future the children are to be visited about four times a year. To visit to visit Maggie Carson in New Jersey. Mrs. Hunt are go to see Minnie Howe in New Brunswick once a year.

Voted That Miss Martin be engaged as least seamstress at four dollars a week during Miss Landers' absence.

Voted That Mary Kasebury be dismissed as the accounts of her past life are not satisfactory and that another laundress be engaged in her place. The engaging of a new chore man for two months in the summer and of a kitchen maid to be left to committee of month. The nurse was not engaged as Dr. Putnam thought it no longer necessary. Marianne Harrison's funeral expenses were partly paid for with her own money, but there is a deficit of \$10.60.

Voted That the bylaws will pay to be repaid later by her family of nearly to do so. Mrs. Robbins is grateful to us for paying board for her child while she is unable to work. She is indebted \$60.00 to the Children's Aid.

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A boarding place in Boston was found for Alice Stokes, but her mother objects to her going so far away - Left till next month -

Voted That Mrs. Davis be told made not consider it wise to accept her application - The Associated Churches of Ward XVIII will look after the family for the present. The Thurber and Smart applications of last month have been withdrawn.

Application of Mrs. Ruth M^{rs}. Donald for her child Margaret Isabel. Three years old. Left to committee of month for further investigation.

Application has been made for the admission of Amy Ross an illegitimate child whose mother has since married, but been deserted by her husband - Amy is now at the Children's Mission. The application was made by Miss Emmons of Thorgan Chapel. Since then her mother has disappeared.

Voted That this case be left to com. of month with full power.

Gertrude Greaves' aunts in Ontario would like to have her later. - Her father shall be told that it will be considered when the time comes, but no promises can be made -

The Board of Health says that the paving of Loring St. will be partly charged to the Asylum -

The Schitchers have been to church temporarily at St. Stephen's. They shall continue there till July.

Mrs. Treat wants a box of sand for the children - Mrs. Blake will enquire about the price.

An application has been received for Mary Holland, but too late to be investigated this month.

A letter was read from Miss Ella Lyman

asking that she might take her mother's place as guardian of Bertha Champagne as she and Bertha have become much attached to one another and she has great influence over Bertha - Miss Lyman cannot be legally appointed guardian, but it was decided to accept her offer, the managers taking all responsibility with regard to change of place for Bertha. Of Miss Lyman's other wards, Mrs Clarke will take Grace Johnson and Mrs Lowell Mary Eggnell. No other guardian to be appointed for Harold Johnson as she is nearly nineteen. Mrs Ballard and Mrs Lowell have appointed a committee to examine the Treasurer's books -

Adjourned

Armine L. Sears.

Secretary pro tem

May

The monthly meeting was held on May 29th at 1476 Boylston St.

Present, First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and six managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Miss Storey and Miss Marianne Parne be the committee of the month.

Measles broke out at the Asylum on May 10th. There have been twenty cases in all. Some of them rather severe with high fever.

Annabel Parker was brought back April 23rd and the application for the Home for Incurables made out, but she seemed so much better it was thought, perhaps, she wouldn't need it. Now she has measles. The children have sometimes carried her upstairs.

Voted That Mrs Treat be told that under no

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circumstances shall the children be allowed to do any such carrying upstair.

The carriers came down with toribits after they had been back one week. They have been isolated. Mrs Treat left on the seventh before the measles broke out.

Mrs Hancock could not do all the work and Mrs Gottschalk was engaged. She is kind, but has her head in cases of emergency. The committee tried to get Ella Dodge, but she could not come.

The Van Tassel has agreed to stay. Miss Wakefield had an attack in March. Her own physician says it is only nervous indigestion, but she must not overexert.

Marion Ryan was to have gone to the Normal School of Gymnastics for treatment of her hand but on account of the measles she has not gone.

John Barnard returned and went to Mrs Corvante. Mrs C. wants fifty cents a week more to build her up.

Mrs Blake gave two boxes of sand and Mrs Blake and Mrs Sanders bought thirty nine hats for the children.

Mrs Slater could do nothing about Alice Stokes, and it was

Voted that under no circumstances shall she be received into the Asylum, and that she shall not be admitted until a boarding place is found for her.

Associated Charities do not advise our taking the Poor Donald Child. The mother is a good woman fond of her child, but she seems to have no strength of character. Has been back to her drunken husband four times.

Voted to refuse this application.

Holland case has been withdrawn.

The Ross child is now with her grandmother.

1894 in Lawrence. Mother has withdrawn the application for the present. An application has been received from Mrs Abby Shaw of Somerville for two little girls Grace and Alice Shaw, nine and seven years old, whose parents lived in the home once and she became interested in them. The mother is now dead the father intemperate. They have uncles in good positions in England. Mrs Forythe for whom the grandmother Mrs Leonard works, says that Mrs L. is fond of the children and helps them when she has money but is often out of work. The children have been nine months in the Rutland St. Home, and are highly spoken of there. Mrs Shaw wants to be appointed legal guardian. She has good references.

Voted That these children be admitted and if Mrs Shaw is made legal guardian her signature shall be sufficient, and their board paid at the Rutland St. Home till it is safe to receive them at the asylum. Dr Putnam to visit them there. An application has been received from Mrs Donahue a Catholic for her one illegitimate child. The child is now living with its grand parents in Lawrence. Mother says the child is nervous and that they abuse it. The father has been dead six years. The mother is capable of supporting the child but is incompetent.

Voted That Mrs Donahue be told that at present we do not think it best to take the child. Mrs Trust engaged a kitchen maid Margaret Freemy who had satisfactory references. The work has been changed so that she does not go into the laundry. Mrs Kiss to be allowed an extra week's vacation.

1544 without pay. Mrs. Fox thinks the kitchen maid might take her place while she is away. One week's vacation is still due Miss Landers from last year. Vacation teacher Miss Kate Killman has applied and has good references.

Jessie Hamstead comes of age in June. Mrs. Brown can't keep her and pay her wages. Clara Hamstead has been at Wellesley. She thinks of taking up kindergarten work. Georgie Sherburne and Alice Jolly seem happy in their places.

Mrs. Lowell will visit Mary Lyonell and Miss Larrabee. Grand Johnson and Agnes McNeil. Bertha Champagne is happy in her home. She does not sleep on the floor with the family and there is a hired man there now, but Mrs. Lyman is sure that a woman sleeps in the room next Bertha's. Carrie Johnson.

Mrs. Sedgwick's maid is of age, she is happy where she is. Her mistress says she does not wash well, but has a good character and she will keep her. The children who were sent to Mrs. Johnson are still there on account of the measles. It is known that Mrs. Johnson has affectionate neighbors. All the asylum knows Lilla Johnson's story. The committee for the month was instructed to cut the page on which her name is entered out of the record book. Mrs. Treat has seen Anna Meyer, now Smith. Says she goes to school on Newbury St. and is very much improved. Mrs. Treat took Estline Johnson and the kitchen ^{maid} to the Columbia Theater. Mrs. Treat asks whether the old prayer book at King's Chapel might not be kept for the children's use.

Annabelle Parker's mother wants to see

her oftener than once a month.

Voted That Mrs Lovell tell Mrs Parker that she cannot come oftener than once a month, that Annabelle has measles now, and she will be notified if she is seriously ill. Mrs Blake has had trouble in regard to her ward Florence Robbons. A member of the school committee and a Dr. Thannahan of Enfield complain that Florence is not sent to school by Mrs Follanster and that she has a hard time there. Mrs Lardner to visit these men when she goes to Enfield. A letter of thanks was read from Miss Robbons of the House of the Good Samaritan. Five hundred dollars has been left to the Asylum by Mrs Anne E. Lambert of Jamaica Plain. Auditors report that the treasurer's books are correct.

Voted To invite Miss Julia Lyman or one of her sisters to become a manager.

Adjourned
Annie L. Sears
Secretary pro tem.

June

The usual monthly meeting was held on June 26th at 426 Boylston St.

Present First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and seven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Wadsworth and Miss M. Parne be the committee for the month.

The Messrs Lyman felt unable to take the position of manager and it was

Voted to ask Mrs P. H. Sears to take the place

Mr A. J. Lyman had presented the Asylum with a photograph of Mrs Lyman for which it was

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Voted that the Joint Directors should send him
a note of thanks.

The committee of the month reported that
nothing had been heard from the Shaw
children, but that three new applications
had been received. One from Mr. Wright
for Florence Bugbee of Lowell, an illegitimate
child, five years old, whose mother has mar-
ried a widow with children - The man is
a brute and they will probably have to separate.
Florence especially irritates him, and the only
hope of their getting on seems to be to have
her taken away.

Voted to receive Florence Bugbee -

Mrs. Hartnett applies for the admission of her
daughter Christine Schair. Mrs. H. says her hus-
band died last year. She works in N. Y. and N. E.
street cleaning cars, lives with her brother in
So. Boston who cannot keep the child any
longer. Mrs. Hartnett had work at Bedford St.
last winter. Miss Gilpha Smith and the A. C.
wonder think that Mrs. H. does not tell the
truth in regard to her husband - He is probably
not dead, but drunk and abandoned - his wife
and she left him. There is no record of his
death at City Hall. Mrs. H. says she is able
and willing to pay board for her child.

Voted to refuse this case.

Mrs. Rodenick of Lynn has applied for the
admission of her only child two years old.

Mrs. Rodenick is a widow, ~~has~~ supported her child
for eight years and is capable of continuing to
do so, but the child is unmanageable, tried to
find work in Boston. Miss Paine
went to see Mr. Bartwell of the Children's Aid
Society about her, but he thought Lynn should
take care of the case.

Voted that Mrs. Rodenick be told the Asylum is not
the proper place for her child.

Mrs. Follansbee wrote that - she couldn't keep Florence Robbins. Nothing has been done, but Mr. Dole a clergyman and president of the school board writes that she is badly treated. Voted that Florence Robbins be removed from Mrs. Follansbee's and brought back to Boston.

Miss Stone died and was buried at Guilford. In cleaning the traps it was found that the cesspool needed picking up. This to be done. Most of the tools have been repaired, but some new ones are needed to be left to committee of month. A quantity of ginghams has been bought. On the 17th of June the children had a picnic in the yard.

There has been one new case of measles this month. All the others are well. Three weeks ago Julia Johnson had diphtheria and went to City Hospital. They report her as comfortable.

On the 16th Gertrude Davis had a sore throat. She otherwise perfectly well. Dr. Putnam found it of diphtheritic nature. She is now well.

Miss Lander writes that Grand Johnson, Agnes M^{rs} Hill, Jessie Baker and Grand Larkin are doing well. She has heard of a place in Newport R. I. which she thinks would be a good one for Julia Brewster as her father Wilber is in the town. Miss Paine to write to Miss Lander to make inquiries about the place and the boy, if all proves satisfactory Julia can go.

Miss More writes that Theresina Marx has had whooping cough. Thinks that she ought to have \$3.00 a week while she has to take care of her.

Voted that Miss More be paid \$3.00 a week while the child is ill.

Voted that committee of month consult with Mr. Dole and if she has no objection that Florence Robbins come back to the Asylum.

Miss Muxter has had various notes and telegrams from Miss Phillips, H. Woodstock, complaining

1874 of her maid Eva Lyton. Miss Moxter will telegraph to Miss Landless, to bring Eva back.

Voted We recommend Miss Moxter to make legal guardian to Eva in case she finds it necessary.

Mrs Slater has written Miss Norman that Mrs Stokes is ready to give up Alice. Miss Norman will write to Mrs Smith to see if she still wants Alice and if she does. Mrs Slater to be asked to take the girl to Dr Putnam's and to Westboro.

Mrs Lowell reports that May Lygonell is well. Her place is a good one May is there is much drinking in Wren.

Voted That the Asylum keep its Atchison shares.

Adjourned
Annie L. Sears
Secretary pro tem.

July

The monthly meeting was held on July 31st at the Asylum. Present, West & Directors, Secretary and six managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss M. Paine and Miss Palmer be the committee for the month.

A letter was read from Mrs Sears, regretting her inability to return to the Asylum board.

It was

Voted To reconsider the vote of last month in regard to the Atchison shares, and to leave the ^{responsible} full power to act as she thinks best.

Marion Baylee was brought to the Asylum by her mother, but as she seemed unhappy her mother took her away again, saying that she still -

father would bring her back shortly, but she has not reappeared.

Mrs Shaw has been made legal guardian to the Shaw child here who left the Rutland Asylum in June 11th. The same she will bring them to the asylum in a few days. Miss Clarke, a missionary in So. Boston applied for the admission of James Bumruggen ten years old, an orphan whose father was a soldier, drunk and died some time ago. Her mother has been dead only a few months, was a nice woman. There are several children under twenty and we can't take care of them. Mrs Clarke has been made legal guardian to James, but they are not willing to have her adopted.

Voted To admit.

Application has been made for Lizzie May Cobb ^{eleven} brought by her grandmother a nurse who has not much work. The child is an orphan. Her mother died when nursing in Providence. is out of health and wants to get in to the Marine Hospital. She has good references. The child is now at the Children's Mission.

Voted To admit.

Celia Kelly now at the Dorset St. Home applied for the admission of her daughter Clara. Miss Sophia Smith says the child is illegitimate. The woman has been at many institutions.

Voted To refuse.

Mrs Whitcomb from the Children's Mission applied for the admission of Mary Coffin aged eight, whose parents are deceased. The mother is a bad woman, and the father

1894 Children were given to the father.
He married again and has other children.
The first wife tried to stab the little
girl and the father gave her and
one of the boys to the Children's
Mission. They can't get her adopted
though there is nothing the matter
with her.

Voted To receive if the father as well as
Children's Mission upon the book
Miss Whitecomb also applied for the
admission of Grace A Smith nine
years old, who was given up to the
Gynae Home when a baby, put into
a Deaf and Dumb Home, and later
given up to the Children's Mission.

Voted To admit.

Mrs M^{rs} Sheffer applied for the admission
of her daughter Helie. She is a widow
with two children. Has been visited
by the Berkley Society which cannot
assist her any more. She has done
sewing, and is recommended as
an honest hard working woman.

The boy has been put into a Home.

Voted That this case be refused, as it seems
best she should get a place in the
country with the child.

Mr Greene's family in Canada wants
him to come to them with the chil-
dren of his first wife including
Gertrude. He hopes to slip off with-
out the second wife's knowledge.

Voted That Mr Greene shall take Gertrude
whenever he is ready to start.

Ella Jenkins' mother wants to take
her. She has married a Mr. Wood.

Both Woods have good references.

Voted To give Ella up to her mother.

Application for a girl has been received from the Clarke of Portsmouth. Miss M. Paine writes saying that there is no girl old enough, but one of the students Hattie Buntline might perhaps go.

Voted that if this plan proves very good Miss Paine shall have full power to act as she thinks best in regard to Hattie Buntline going there.

The Van Sarsell is going home.

Voted that the matter be now chose man to left to committee of month with full powers.

Bullocks have been mended, and three new ones bought at \$1.50 apiece. A new horse is needed.

Mrs Hunt has invited Bessie Dunsley to make her a visit.

Voted that the invitation be refused. Evelyn Johnson has been invited to spend ~~a week~~ her vacation with Mrs Clarke in Charlestown. Evelyn to be given her choice as to whether she will go there or elsewhere. Miss Baithitt, gymnasium teacher invited Martha M. Kenzie to spend a week in Somerville. Sarah Folger spent a week with Miss Mary. Six children are not at all well.

Dr Putnam advised them going to the Children's Island. They agreed to take five at the end of Aug. for a week. Sarah Crackett to go to Mrs Morris or Mrs Parsons.

A letter has been received from Mrs Follanster, saying that Florence is behaving better and she would like to keep her, also one from Florence saying that she wants to stay.

Voted that last month's vote in regard to

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Fluence to reconsider and that Mrs Landers make a visit of investigation before anything more is decided.

Grace Rogers has been impatient to Miss Larkin who writes Mrs Stur that Grace has run away. The Larkins did nothing about finding her. Mr Russell brought her back to the asylum. She is now at Mrs Fulsom's. The Larkins want her back, but Mrs Stur prefers another place for her. So he left to Mrs Stur.

Mrs Blake read a letter from Mrs Russell in regard to Kate Kees. Kate wishes to go away when she is eighteen and not do any more housework.

It was found necessary to remove Eva Peyton from N. Woodstock owing to the serious misconduct of the Phillips towards her. Miss Landers brought her back to Boston and she is now at Mrs Bancroft's. Mrs Stur will investigate Mrs Smith's place in Westboro for her.

Voted That Eva be boarded in a private family in the country, unless Mrs Stur can make some other arrangement.

Mrs Landers feels the work of the asylum too great for her strength and she wishes to go away. Her services are very valuable to the asylum, and it was agreed that Mrs Stur should write to her asking her to remain and do the visiting, and what it would be possible for her to do besides -

Adjourned
Annie L. Sears
Secretary pro tem.

August: Monthly meeting held Aug. 28th
Present Treasurer, Secretary and four Managers.
In the absence of the First Directors, Mrs
Blake was elected to preside.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Blake, Mrs M. Parne and Mrs
Crocker be the committee for the month.

The Shaw, Bunnings, Ciffline and Smith
children have come to the Asylum.

Grace Smith has some trouble with her eyes.
Dr Putnam thought there was no danger of conta-
gion, but advised consulting a specialist. She
is at the Mass. Hospital now. It is probably
not contagious, but to be on the safe side, it was

Voted That Grace Smith be boarded for the present
at Mrs Boyden's.

The Greene and Jenkins children have gone.

An application has been received from
Mrs Austin for two daughters. She is married
Hathorne, and lives in French. Her husband worked formerly for the
cattle company in various places, which has
left her some money. She tries to give lessons
in French, music, and painting but gets
no work. Now wants to put some of her
eight children in Norway and keep board-
ers.

Voted To admit Sarah and Katherine Austin.
Mrs Jensen applied for the admission
of her child Lota. She is now gone to
her husband which a short time ago leav-
ing her with six children. She can't support
them by working and cleaning and
wants to put most of them in Norway for
a time. The husband worked as coach-
man for the Mayor of Cambridge who
gives a good report of the family.

Voted To admit

Mrs and Mrs Orr of Danvers want to take

1894. Harry Brunswick. The Ours make at City Hall
They want Harry to come first on a visit, and
if they like him they want to legally adopt
her. The Ours give references to several gentlemen
These passed very good as far as he was concerned
Miss Paine called on Mrs Ours and was pleased
with it. This final aunt to the Brunswicks
approves of Harry going.

Voted that Harry Brunswick can go to the Ours,
and that they be allowed to ^{legally} adopt her
if she stays there.

The Brunswick aunt Mrs Clarke wants to
take Julia Brunswick. She wishes to try first
to see if she can get along with her. The aunts
seem to be nice people, they don't want to
give references because they don't want it
known that they have had a relation in
a house.

Voted that Mrs Clarke be allowed to take Julia
on her own terms.

The vacation teachers are doing getting on well.
Mr Tobin has taken the place of choroman.
Children have been to Franklin Park & Crescent Beach.
The lotus has been showing them how to cut out chesses
which they afterwards saw. Miss Horne has of-
fered to send a teacher to the gymnasium to teach
the children instead of their going to the gymnasium,
but it was decided that it is better for the
children to go outside occasionally, and the
secretary was instructed to write to Miss Horne
to that effect if she can have them.

Mrs Trent bought a lot of sacks and chesses for
sixty four dollars.

Mrs Brunswick was asked Lucille Johnson to spend Sat-
urday and Sunday with her. Lucille Johnson spent
a week with Miss Tracy. Six children went to the
Children's Island. Lachie Crockett has got well
so it seems unnecessary for her to go away. Willie
Koustan has been invited to spend a week with

Mrs Simpson at Fish Beach with her sister. She is to be allowed to go.

Miss Lanchester is ready to stay this month and try what she can do. She has visited Mrs. Fellers here and can find nothing the matter with her. It scolds Florence a great deal. It appears that the Dr. Monahan and the telegraph operator who complained of Mrs. F. are themselves men of poor character. The school committee man has withdrawn his complaint. Decided to allow Florence to stay for the present.

Annie Le Brie has left her place and gone to a Mr. Grant, recommended by the Dockrills.

Mr. Grant is a Baptist Minister at Stoneham N. H.

Miss Lanchester heard that he had been fighting with a woman Eva Purpat N. H.

The Smith place passed over by E. Peyton.

There is a Mrs. Winde of Bolton who would like to take her for \$1.50 per week. Miss Mixer

called on Mrs. Winde - found there was a fair next door owned by the man who runs the coach and who has a hard man, coughed steady. Eva is to be allowed to go to this place with instructions to Mrs. Winde not to let her go anywhere alone.

Miss Mixer has had good accounts of Josie Baker from Mrs. Dockrill.

Miss Lanchester gives satisfactory report of the following nards whom she visited in August.

Mabel Myers, Lillie Bradley, Lizzie Briggs, and Lillie Davis. Kate likes she found very discontented, complaining that she had too much work to do and not sufficiently good clothes.

Miss Lanchester did not find either of these to be the case, and after a talk with her Kate promised to behave better and to stay in her place till she is eighteen.

In regard to Edith Inman the law is changed in New Hampshire, making it necessary for children to attend school until

1894 May 26. Her mistress feels that she will not be able to keep Lolita under these conditions. Mrs. Blake was advised to write to the school committee at Hillsboro that Lolita is not bought and would have had influence on the boys & school.

Adjourned
Annie L. Seass
Secretary pro tem.

September Usual monthly meeting held Sept. 25th.
Present Treasurer, Secretary and eight managers.
In the absence of the Pres. - Directress
Mrs. Lowell was elected to preside.
Voted That all bills be paid.
Voted That Miss Brown and Mrs. Ballard
be the committee for the month.
Fanny Bunsie stayed a fortnight with
the Ours and was returned. They are
not going to keep her for the present
at least, their reason being that she
has catarrhal trouble, and her disposition
is not pleasing.
Julia Bunsie has gone to Mrs. Blake's who
seems pleased with her.
The Boston children have come, but not
the Jenson child. Grace Smith
has gone to Mrs. Boyden's. Lacie Crockett's
cat trouble has returned and she has gone
to Bangor on a visit. Nellie Fairbank is
to stay on longer at Jack's at the request of
Mrs. Simpson. The kitchen maid wishes
to leave immediately. Mrs. John will probably
do her work till a new girl is found.
Miss Boutwell has not been at all well.
She has been advised to go to the Free Hospital
for Women and has asked that her sister might
take her place while she is away which

request are granted - Donations of fruit & flowers have been received from Mrs Lucy Shaw, Mrs W. G. Childs, Mrs Charles Ware and the Every Day Fruit Mission.

A letter was read from Mrs Flint of North Andover who complains that Mr and Mrs Leonard are taking care of a man ill with diphtheria, thereby endangering the health of the neighborhood and of the Robbins children. She also considers the place objectionable on moral grounds for the Robbinses.

Mrs Flint is evidently spiteful, but Miss Lander can interview postmaster, grocer etc the next time she visits No. Andover.

Mrs Sweet has gone on her vacation and will visit Minnie Home in N. Brunswick.

Several of the Managers felt after having talked with Miss Lander, that it ^{would be} necessary to have an assistant seamstress and proposed it at the meeting where it was

Voted To engage an assistant seamstress at four dollars and one half, or five, per week, if necessary.

A letter was read from Mrs. Winkle. She says Eva Peyton is doing well and seems happy. Mrs W. has the opportunity to take a little boy to board. She asks if she can do this, or if not if the Aybourn can send her a girl to board instead. It was decided that if Eva leaves Mrs Winkles, Grace Smith be sent instead.

Mrs Clarke wrote to the school committee at Hillbri in regard to Elsie Turner.

Mr Chapman replied that Elsie must be sent to school if under N. H. law. Then Mrs M. Paine wrote that Mrs Tuttle had been teaching her at home, and asked if that did not cover the case, if not Elsie would have to be taken away. However she can stay till the

1894 last twelve weeks of the school year if Mrs
Tuttle will keep her.

Miss Lanchester interviewed Mr Dockrill in regard
to the Grant. He had never heard the report
about him.

This Blake has heard of
a place in Rutland with a Mrs Knell which
seems favorable for Iola Hooker.

Voted That Iola go to this place.

Miss Lanchester reports visits to Margaret
Fountain and Lizzie Mason.

Voted To invite Mrs J. F. Bradlee to become a
manager.

Adjourned

Annie L. Sears

Secretary pro tem.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Asylum
on Tuesday, Oct. 30. Dr. E. E. Hale presided
and christened.

Grace Shaw

Alice Shaw

Annie Ferris

Annie Cameron

Margery Cameron

Blanche Shaw

Leila Johnson

Abbie Varman

Maudie Varman

Elizabeth May Cobb Olcott

Johannah Bomezyn

The Secretary read the following report.
The number of children under the charge of the
Asylum remains about the same as last year.

Soon after our last Annual Meeting there occurred an outbreak of scarlet fever followed by other contagious diseases, lasting in all for several months. This disturbance interfered of course for some time with the ordinary intercourse with outsiders preventing the admission of new girls to the Asylum or the sending out of its inmates. The expenses of this long period of illness were considerable and our treasurer reports a decided inroad upon capital.

We are glad to be able to record that no fatal case occurred among the children from the epidemic, the only death during the year having resulted from diphtheria.

Sixteen girls have been admitted to the Asylum, ~~and~~ two have graduated from its care by reaching the age of eighteen while four have been surrendered to parents or relatives able to take charge of them. There are sixty-eight children in the House and thirty of the older girls placed in families, mostly in the country. The plan of boarding out some of the little ones has been continued during more than three years and promises to prove a success. Eight are now so established and are frequently seen by our visitor who reports them as happy and well-cared for in their homes.

We all miss the familiar face of the Lady who so long and well held the position of manager and First Directress and from whom we so reluctantly parted last year. The death of the other devoted worker who always gave us so large a share of her best time and thought has left a gap which we can scarcely hope to fill.

Prizes were awarded as follows. to
Victoria Ida Nelson for Excellence in School work.
Maudie E. Ryan . . . Obedience.
Marietta A. Lusk . . . Usefulness.
Katherine B. Shaw . . . Willingness.
Fredoline Robbins " Kindness to little girls
Mary Alice Lloyd " Best little girl.
Martha E. Johnson . . . Most deserving girl.

Mary Kemmon Jr General Improvement
Julia Wright Industry
Honorable Mention was also made of
Lizzie Garland.
Mary Curran.

The children sang and gave recitations and
short addresses made by Dr Hale and others.

Afterwards a meeting of subscribers was held in
the Managers' room and there were elected as
Managers

Miss A. M. Storer	Mrs J. R. Coolidge
Miss J. C. Paine	Miss M. C. Mixer
Mrs Ois Bullard	Mrs A. L. Lowell
Miss Marianne Paine	Mrs W. F. Wadsworth
Mrs Chandler Robbins	Mrs A. W. Blake.
Miss H. L. Brown	Mrs A. H. Nichols
Mrs E. C. Clarke	Miss C. D. Thomas
Miss Caroline Cordner.	Miss L. F. Bradley

First Directress	Miss A. M. Storer
Treasurer	Miss J. C. Paine
Secretary	Mrs A. H. Nichols.

10. 10. 10. The regular monthly meeting followed.
10. 10. 10. That all bills be paid.

10. 10. 10. That Miss Brown and Mrs Clarke be Committee
of the Month.

10. 10. 10. Application has been made by Children's Mission
for admission of Maude R. Currier. Mother dead
and father has given her up to the Mission. Has
suffered from swollen glands in throat but improved
in the Country without treatment. It was
10. 10. 10. To admit if Dr. Putnam after examination promises
her a suitable case.

Mr & Mrs Stewart wish to take Beth Hunter
and agree to provide for her. It was

Voted To give up Beth Hunter to them without payment of the \$30.

Mrs Winn of York Beach would like to take Nellie Fairbairn. Nellie's married sister has also applied for her; but her father ~~strongly~~ objects and as the sister's husband is a liquor dealer and there are several small children whose care might too greatly tax Nellie's strength, it was

Voted To send Nellie Fairbairn to Mrs Winn. Miss Leonard will be guardian.

Mrs W. A. Elliot of Farmington, N. H. sister of Maude Ryan wishes to take her into her family. Her father however strongly objects, and it was

Voted That Mrs Elliot's application be refused and when Maude is of suitable age she shall be bound as house-girl.

Miss Dudley, of Drennesier, wants to take Leila Johnson, but it was

Voted To refuse as Leila is too young to be put out. Miss Homan offers to have the older girls taught at the gymnasium and the younger one at the Asylum.

Voted To accept with gratitude and to leave arrangements to Com. of month with full powers to use Miss Newcomb's room if desirable.

Voted That the children continue to go to Warren St. Baptist Church until King's Chapel is open in the afternoon.

Eda Hooker was returned after ten days in her last place. Bertha Champagne has also been sent back and is now boarded out. Matter of finding another place for her was left to Com. of month.

Mrs Bullard has found someone to take place of Kitchen-girl and the new seamstress has been at work during the month. Complaint is made that the Landress needs more help, and it was

Voted To refer the matter to Com. of month.

Mrs Bullard and Mrs Lowell were appointed

to audit the Treasurers account.

Miss Prime has seen Julia Burnside and thinks she has a very pleasant home. Eva Peyton is to stay longer at Mrs Wunds if a suitable place is not found for her. Mrs Smilie proposes to let Minnie ~~Corkum~~^{Howe} learn the trade of tailress and it was considered best to allow her to do so.

Adjourned
Elizth F. Nichols
Secy.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday Nov. 27.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and nine managers.

Voted
Voted

That all bills be paid.

That Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lowell be a Committee of the month.

Kellie Fairbairn has gone to her place.

Dr. Putnam thinks Maude Carrier an unsuitable case so she has not been admitted.

Dr. If the Home for Incurables says that although Annabel Parker is a fit subject for admittance to the Home he thinks she would not do so well there as here so it was

Voted

To keep her in the Asylum.

Grace Smith has been brought in; the trouble in her eyelids has not improved.

Sarah Folger also has trouble with her eyes and was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Newcomb's room is to be used for sewing on Tuesdays and Thursdays while the small children has their gymnasium lesson.

Mrs Treat is to be instructed to renew teaching in cooking which has been given up since illness of last winter.

A proposition for a change of barber was made but it was
Voted That the former arrangement with Barber be continued.
Voted That Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lowell have full powers to
put Bertha Champagne in Insane Asylum or any other
institution which seems wise.

Voted That as Christmas comes on last Tuesday of this month
the monthly meeting shall be held on Wednesday.

Maudie Costum has been ill and in the Hospital for
three weeks. Her mother, now married to Mr Beal,
wishes to take her to Marlboro.

Voted That Maudie shall go to her mother, Mrs Beal.
Mrs Elliot would like another girl and Victoria
Nelson will be considered.

The auditors find report of Treasurer correct and
it is accepted.

After consultation with Miss Landers it was
Voted That some of the girls in places shall not be visited
regularly every three months as it is not considered
necessary in cases where the home is an especially good
one.

Treasurer's Report, October 23, 1894

Cash on hand October 20, 1893		2,328.73
Received Income		
Warrant. Mass Hosp. Life Ins Co.	1600.—	
" " " Appleton Fund	40.—	
Dividends on Bank Stock	2880.—	
Taxes on Bank Shares refunded by State	855.74	
Dividends on Railroad Stock.	1487.—	
Int. on Railroad & Electric Bonds	3036.25	
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co.	1020.—	
" Cocheos Co.	10.—	
Int. on Mortgage	105.—	
" " Dep. Suffolk Savings Bk.	177.74	
" " " Prov. Inst. for Savings	88.13	
Subscriptions	95.—	
Donation from Mrs Blake's for Ida Norton's board	100.—	
Esther L. Burton's Savings Bank Book	10.60	
Total Income		11,505.46
Received on Account of Principal		
Withdrawn from Prov. Inst. for Savings	400.—	
Sale of Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Temp	61.95	
		461.95
		14,246.14

Expenses.

Provisions	4,115.02
Salaries & Wages	4,338.34
Clothing	974.72
Furniture	206.18
Repairs	522.50
Fuel.	688.—
Incidental Expenses	717.11
Orders to Matron for use of Asylum	335.—
Board of children	992.68
Mrs Buier for rent and board	160.86
Travelling Expenses	89.26
Prizes	46.—
	13,205.87
Cash on deposit in Old Boston National Bank	1,090.27
	14,296.14

Stock Account.

	Mass Hosp. Life Ins. Co	40,000.-
	" " " " Appleton Fund	1,000.-
	Bank Stock	50,150.-
170	Shares Lawrence Gas Co.	17,000.-
1	" Cocheco Co.	325.-
39	" Boston & Albany R.R. Co.	3,900.-
220	" Chicago, Burl. & Quincy R.R. Co.	16,000.-
396	" Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe "	2,178.-
11	" Fitchburg R.R. Co. preferred	836.-
6	" Boston & Lowell R.R. Co.	600.-
	C. B. & L. R.R. Co. 7% Bonds	7,000.-
	" " " " Convertible 5% " Loring Fund	6,500.-
2000	" " " " Denver Ex "	1,840.-
	Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska Bonds	6,000.-
	Boston & Albany R.R. Bonds	7,000.-
	Phil. Wilmington & Bal. " "	4,000.-
	Fitchburg " "	8,000.-
10,000	Atch. Top. & G. F. 4% "	6,650.-
2,000	Oregon Short Line 6% "	1,600.-
5,000	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham L. Co Bonds	2,700.-
10,000	" " " " Income "	1,700.-
	Edison Elec. Illuminating Co. "	4,000.-
	West End St. Ry Co. "	5,000.-
	Note & Mortgage of Archibald F. Hall	2,100.-
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	2,905.15
	" " Prov. Inst. for Savings	744.02
		<u>199,788.17</u>

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Sarah C. Paine
Treasurer Boston Female Asylum.

Adjourned.
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Wednesday, Dec. 26.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Lowell and Miss Mister be a committee of the month.

Bertha Champagne having developed decided symptoms of insanity, has been sent to Insane Asylum at Danvers.

Mr & Mrs Charles Stewart wish to adopt Grace Smith. Committee have investigated thoroughly and have found them entirely satisfactory. Mr & Mrs S. were to go to Walpole to see Grace but have not yet been there.

Voted That Mr & Mrs Stewart may take Grace Smith for three months on trial.

Mr & Mrs Orr wish to take Alice Shaw but the person who put her in the Asylum objects.

Voted That as it is desirable to keep Alice and her sister together this application be refused.

Mrs Francis of the Childrens Aid Society applies for the admission of a child of nine years named Grace Thomas. Mother is dead, father a miserable fellow; there is a good report of child from Cambridge Hospital where she has been ill with scarlet fever.

Voted To admit Grace Thomas.

A bbl of apples has been sent to the Asylum from the Home for Little Wanderers also a bbl of sugar from Miss Gilson of the Gymnasium and some squash from Mrs Blake.

Sarah Folger has had an operation on her neck and the doctor thinks she has trouble in her ears. Is to go to an aurist when her neck is well.

Miss Maynard is not well.

An arrangement has been made for the older children to go to King's Chapel Sunday mornings.

Miss Burbank wants to have the children go out ^{at a} later age than it is now customary to have them leave the Asylum.

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The Gypsy North commissioner has said that the trees need cleaning, not for moths but for other insects.

Voted

That Mrs Wadsworth, Mrs Lowell and Miss S. C. Paine be a committee to have a plan of the Asylum prepared, to have the title deeds looked up by some young lawyer and to take steps to put the estate into the market.

Reports from the children boarded out are favorable.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols,
Secretary.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum, on Tuesday, Jan. 29.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, secretary and eight managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mrs Blake and Miss Mixer be committee of month. Mr Stewart, who wished to take Grace Smith, has written that it is possible that his aunt may come to live with him, in which case he will not want to take Grace.

Father of Grace Thomas objects to having her come here and the decision is postponed.

Mrs Hayward makes a conditional application for admission of her nieces, Louise and Bessie Murray. The parents both drink and father earns but will not support his children. Mrs H. has been appointed guardian.

Voted

To leave to committee of the month with full powers. Mrs Mortinson, wife of Danish clergyman, in

Somerville, applies for admission of Lydia Neilson, six years old, illegitimate ^{child} of a Danish woman who is not strong and is of bad moral character.

Voted

To receive Lydia Neilson.

Mrs. Willis has written to protest against giving up Theusa Bridges to her mother, Mrs. Flaherty, as she thinks the influence would be bad.

Sarah Folger is receiving treatment for eyes and ears. Her eyes are much better.

Many of the children have been operated upon for adenoid growths and otherwise treated by Dr. ~~Algenon~~ Coolidge, of Exeter St. and it was

Voted

To thank Dr. Coolidge for his kindness.

Dr. Putnam sent to each child a Christmas present of a pencil. They sent some flowers to him and also, ^{some} to Dr. E. E. Hale, on Twelfth Night, when they enjoyed their entertainment very much.

Mr. Parker, a music teacher, offers to teach Catherine Austin, 8 yrs old, who shows musical taste, but it was

Voted

To decline offer with thanks.

Voted

That the Committee of the month investigate the subject of having the children go to Church twice on Sunday and report at the next meeting.

Eva Peyton must be taken from her place. She is to go to board for the present with Mrs. Houghton in Chilton.

Mrs. Badger writes that she would like to keep Muggie Curran after she becomes eighteen and pay her wages. Mrs. Badger thinks she can find a place for May Curran so that she may be near her sister. As May is only thirteen, the matter is postponed.

Mrs. Blake has given \$100. towards expenses of Ida Hooker for this year.

Voted

That the Stuart portrait of Miss Abigail May be sent to an exhibition of portraits to be held at Grandman Studios in March.

A statement having been made that some of the children have been punished by shutting them up in the dark rag closet in the cellar for several

hours at a time, it was
voted That Miss Storer shall investigate and arrange
that in future a record of punishments be kept.

Adjourned.
Elizabeth F. Nichols.
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held at
the Asylum, on Tuesday, February 26.

Present. First Directress, Secretary, Treasurer and
Ten managers.

voted That all bills be paid.

voted That Mrs Blake and Miss Bradley be a committee
of the month.

The application for the Murray children has
been withdrawn as they are otherwise provided for.
Lydia Neilson has been admitted.

Mrs Newell would like to take Sarah Pugh,
but it was

voted To refuse, not on account of any want of success
with the girls whom Mrs Newell has had under her
care, but because her boys are now grown up and
it is considered ^{best} not to put the girls where there are
so many boys.

voted To refuse application for a girl from Mr & Mrs
Edward McDonald of Charlestown.

The uncle, who is also guardian of the Night children,
has written to say that he hopes that any application
from their mother to take them away will be refused.

There has been a number of cases of influenza
at the Asylum during the month.

The Children's Aid Society wishes to give up Grace
Thomas only it becomes time for her to go out and
then to have her returned to their charge.

voted To refuse to depart from the usual rule that
the child must be given up until she is eighteen.

Voted

To discharge Miss Maynard with a months notice.

Mrs Geo. Buty Blake has sent a present of some books.
Mrs Lowell has given some hats, Rev. C. D. Bradlee some sermons and a Mrs Forbes a parcel of books.

Miss Pingree of 159 West Canton St. has offered to help in cutting out clothing whenever she can be of service.

It is thought best to keep in view the advisability of retaining May Kennan, Maud Ryan and Mary Rich as house-girls.

Miss Storer has looked into the matter of punishments and a record furnished by Mrs Treat was read.

As Miss Newcomb does not seem to be equal to the duties which devolve upon her, it was

Voted

To ask her to send in her resignation.

Miss Milyer has been to see Eva Peyton and was much pleased with the place and with Mrs Houghton. It was decided not to move Eva at present.

Mrs Lowell reported that May Cogswell has been examined by a physician who reports that her r. Lung is seriously affected.

The treasurer has received an anonymous donation of seventy-five dollars.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, March 26th.

Present, First Directress, Secretary, Treasurer and eleven Managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Miss Brown and Mrs Robbins be Committee of the month.

A note from Mrs Treat resigning her situation as matron has been received.

Voted

To accept resignation of Mrs Treat to take

affect as soon as practicable but to continue her salary for three months from date.

Miss Brown, Mrs Robbins and Mrs Lowell are appointed as committee to recommend a new matron.

Application has been made for admission of Lily May Pitcher, 5 yrs old, and Gertrude Pitcher ^{about} 3 yrs old, now at Gwynne Home. Father has deserted them and mother is dead. They have been under the charge of their grandfather, George M. Monroe, who can no longer take care of them. The family is consumptive and shiftless.

Voted

To admit and to suspend the rules if the younger is under three years old.

Application received for admission of Annie, Eleanor and Rosina Sturgess 12, 9, and 7 yrs old. Father, Englishman, has just died of heart disease. Mother is somewhat paralyzed and intellectually wanting; has six children. The grandmother, Mrs Harvey, applies. There are good references from Rev. F. B. Allen and Rev. J. M. Page.

Voted

To admit the two younger children and the oldest one under suspension of rules.

Application made to admit Julia Caulfield of Charles town. Father has deserted and mother now imprisoned for drunkenness.

Voted

That Com. of month may admit if Mr Fay secures guardianship.

Application received from Mrs Whitman of So. Boston for admission of Ella Mildred Watson of Fitchburg. Father has deserted and mother is said to have a bad influence.

Voted

To refuse application.

Mrs Curran wishes to take away May; says she is able to take care of her and give her a good home. As Mrs Curran is considered unfit to take care of her daughter it is decided not to give up May to her mother.

Mrs W. Clinlock wishes to take back her children.

Julia and Mary Wight and their uncle who is guardian has written to recommend giving them to her. Her husband is earning good wages and she thinks herself fully able to care for them.

Voted To send the Wight children to their mother.

Victoria Milson's uncle objects to having sent so far away as Paris. Home, as has been suggested, and would prefer to take her himself. Mrs Hatch of North Cambridge is willing to take her in September.

Voted To tell the uncle that we will keep Victoria here for the present.

Voted To let Grace Myers go at once to her aunt, Miss Cook. Miss Charlotte Huslop has been engaged as nurse. Miss H. V. Applequist has been engaged as assistant seamstress.

Mr Eliot, of Pittsfield, N. H. would like to take Sarah Vaughn. To be investigated by com. of month. A present of books and dolls has been received from Home for Little Wanderers.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary

A special meeting was held at the Academy on Tuesday, April 9th.

Present Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

Several candidates for position of matron had been considered by com. but no conclusion was reached.

Voted To add to the committee, Miss M. Paine, Mrs Clarke and Miss Mixer.

Sarah Vaughn is to go to Mr Eliot's.

Voted To ask com. of month to arrange with Miss Burbank to have her sister come to take charge of the school so that it may be kept up during the ordinary Easter vacation. The children to be told that they may have a vacation later if they are good.

Adjourned to 10 A.M. Thursday 11th, at Mrs Lowell's

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Adjourned special meeting on Thursday, 11th.
Present: Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

As no candidate for matron has been seen whom the committee can thoroughly recommend it was decided to give them more time.

It was not considered advisable upon consideration to postpone the children's vacation more than a few days, so, if possible, Miss Burbank's sister is to be engaged take Mrs Treat's place during the vacancy after she leaves.

Miss M. Paine will be guardian of Sarah Vaughan.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols.

Secretary.

The regular Monthly meeting was held at 476 Boylston Street on Tuesday April 30.

Present: First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mr. Ballard and Mrs Wadsworth be a committee of the month.

Voted

To refuse the application of Miss Palmer for the position of matron.

Voted

To refuse the application of Miss James also.

Voted

To offer the place to Miss Prescott saying that we think she would be of great assistance in the future development of the work.

Voted

That Miss M. Paine may say to Miss Prescott that she would have liberty to go once a fortnight to see her mother.

The Sturgess and Pitcher children have been received after due precautions on account of previous exposure to measles and scarlet-fever.

Mrs George Clark has applied for a girl.

Voted

To refuse.

Voted.

A lady in Williamstown has applied for a girl.
To leave it to Mrs Bullard to find out if the place is
suitable for Sarah Crockett with full power in the matter.

Francis Eckland, 412 N. Anderson St., uncle of Mary
Day wishes to take her and give her a home. He has a
wife but no children.

Voted

To send Mary Day to her uncle.

Miss Landers is to go to see Maudie Whitson, who
is now eighteen yrs old, and try to make her stay
through the summer with Mrs Latham.

Ida Hooker is now eighteen and is doing enough
work at the Asylum to earn her board.

Voted

To allow her to remain there while she can earn
her board if she does no harm.

Communications regarding Bertha Champagne
have been received from Mrs Lat and Mrs Cabot.

She is doing fairly well but it is doubtful
whether she will ever improve much more.

Annabel Parker has been very ill. She needs
a good deal of extra care especially at night.

Voted.

That if the com. of month deem it wise they may
send her to Mrs Tolson's.

Voted

To exchange the matron's room for that of the
nurse and that the new nurse be told that her
room is to serve as the children's nursery and is
not for her exclusive use.

Miss Hyslop does not prove a capable nurse.

Voted

That Miss Hyslop be told that she is not equal
to the duties of the place and that she be asked
to leave at the expiration of a week.

Voted.

To ask Miss Hyslop to take the place of head nurse.
Grace Myers has gone to Miss Cook.

Mrs Souk wishes to take away her two children
in the autumn.

Twenty-five children went to the log shed
Repairs have been made to the kitchen stove.

Margel Stewart died about a week ago.

Mabel Cooper should be taken from the Refuge
as she is nearly eighteen.

Frank P. Keegan is doing well.

Mrs Lowell and Mrs Beillard are appointed as a committee to examine the books of the Treasurer.

Noted To leave the matter of the Alchison stock to discretion of the Treasurer with full powers.

Noted To discharge the ^{present} committee on recommendation of a new matron.

Noted That Miss Brown, Mrs Lowell, Mrs Clarke, Miss Myler and Miss M. Vaine be a new committee to recommend a matron.

+ approved

Minister F. Nichol

Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, May 21st.

Noted That all bills be paid.

Noted That Miss Vaine and Miss Bradley be a com. of the month.

The com. on selection of matron recommend Mrs Ross.

Noted To accept the recommendation of com.

Miss Applquist is to be head-nurse at \$6. per week. Miss Louise Erickson, Swedish, has been engaged as seamstress at \$4. per week.

The kitchen-maid has left and a German woman engaged to take the place. Miss Dodge has proved very efficient.

Noted To admit Eleanor Storgess under suspension of rules as she is over 21 years old.

Rev. Warren Morse of Williamstown has taken Frank Beckett. Mrs. Ross has gone to her uncle who wishes some form of legal paper from the Managers.

Mrs Joseph Flaherty wishes to take her daughter.

Theresa Bridges. Her husband works for Purich & Lyford, also for Mr. Spence. Her husband has gone to Mrs. F.'s apartment on Warrenton St. where she has three rooms, but hopes to move in the autumn.

oted. Not to allow James to go to the winter school in Warrenton St. but to leave matter to come of month. Sister children were over it by in them. Sister girl has a loose thumb which Dr. Peterson advised to have removed.

oted To allow the grandfather to take the Misses to Bedford on Memorial Day.

oted To send her to a Hospital to have the tumor removed. Sister woman has been examined by the physician. School for Female Blind and Deaf has form of application for admission has been sent here to be filled out.

Mrs. E. M. Westlake, 76 Harris St. Vancouver, wishes to take her niece, Ethel Berry. Mrs. W. is well recommended by employer, Mr. H. H. 171 Duane St. also by a neighbor, Mrs. E. H. Spattuck.

oted To send Ethel Berry to her aunt.

Mrs. C. F. Clarke formerly of Endicott Ave. Beachmont, has moved to a farm at Maldenissville & has applied for a girl.

oted That Mrs. C.'s application be left to come of month with fall forms.

Miss Mary Palmer of Willard wishes a girl to be a companion to her mother who is alone. Her mother is a teacher.

oted To refuse the application.

Miss Hersey has received application for admission of Lillian Trasson of Libby.

oted That Miss Hersey be told that we can do nothing in the matter.

Miss Burbank proposes that the money contributed by the children for their birthday present to Mrs. Pratt be taken from their stamp book. Miss Landers took J. Crockett to Williamstown; she felt ill on the way and

was not in good temper on arrival. Mr. Blake
will be her guardian. Mrs. Blake visited the
children at her house in Brookline and they
enjoyed their visit very much. The other children
went to Mr. Johnson's in Winchester.

Repairs have been made to one of the chimneys.
Miss Sanders went to see Nellie Fairbairn at
York Beach. Nellie does not want to be taken away.
Nellie Davis is working for Mrs. Davis at S. Davis
Inc. Her \$50. has been deposited in the bank for her.
New window shades and rug are needed in the
historic room.

Alie Mines is doing very well & is very satisfactory
to her employer. Margaret Fairbairn is also doing
well and is much liked by Mrs. Mrs. Simpson.

It takes a mortgage in a workingman's house
as recommended by the Treasurer.

Articles report the Treasurer's book as correct.

Eva Pepton has been taken to the Dodge's at
Ipswich.

Respectfully,
Elizabeth J. Nichols,
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held at
the Abbeys on Tuesday, June 25. Present
First District, Treasurer, Secretary and eight
managers.

That all bills be paid.

That Miss M. Stone and Mrs. Bradworth
be a committee of the month.

To allow to go to the State's if they will
more to a lecture for within six months.

The com. have investigated the application of Mrs.
Clark, of Somerville and conclude that it is not

desirable. An application from Mrs. Wright; Bradford, N.H. was investigated but found entirely unsatisfactory. Miss Charlotte and Fiebia Brown of Concord, Mass. would like to take a girl. Excellent recommendations.

Noted To send Mattie Rutherford to them. Miss M. Peir, Providence. Next. Mr. Badger, Rutherford N.J. has written that a very good place is offered where Mary Curran can be near her sister.

Noted That if Miss Brown is satisfied with the references and Mr. Badger will agree to look after the girl Mary can go.

Lillian Bowman is to be admitted to the School for the Deaf and Blind.

The Pitcher child has gone to the Children's Hospital for treatment.

The new matron, Mrs. Ross, has come. Miss Maine did not wish to do any more work than before and therefore resigned and has left.

Mrs. Holmes has been engaged as ^{sewing teacher} seamstress and during ~~July and August~~ August will serve as vacation teacher. Miss Applequist has resigned.

Noted That the selection of a new nurse be left to come. Of the month with full power.

Miss Sanders is not well. She is to be allowed a vacation during July and August. Miss Erickson gets on well with the sewing. Mr. Tobin's bill of last month was unusually large and as he thought he could not do the work for less, Mr. Van Tassel is to come back.

Annabel Parker wishes to go to school and some arrangement is to be made that she may do so.

Mrs. Shaw, Somerville wishes to have Grace and Alice Shaw make her a visit.

Noted To allow them to go.

New rug, shades and desk have been bought for matron's room.

Mrs. Foxes would like to be away for four weeks on her vacation.

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Resolved That Isabel Cooper shall stay at the Refuge if they are willing to keep her, if not to send her to the Dedham Home.

Resolved To request William Lyman to counsel to try to have the side streets laid out as public streets.

Resolves reports that \$7000. of Boston & Albany 10th Bonds will be paid off July 1st. The Comtee has suggested a mortgage of the Workingmen's Building Ass. for \$2000 and for the rest some Terminal Ass. 1st Mortgage Bonds.

Vote To invest the money as Mr. Paine advises.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, July 30. Present First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and four managers.

Resolved That all bills be paid.

Resolved That Miss L. C. Quinn and Miss Blake be a committee of the month.

Ethel Perry has gone to her aunt, Mrs. Wetherbee. Harriet Buettner has gone to Miss Brown, Concord. Theresa Bridges is with her mother, Mrs. Flaherty, who has moved to Spring St. They are to spend a month in Dover.

Bertie Davis mother has married Mr. L. C. Stratton and has a home in West Hartford, Conn. to which she wishes to take her daughter. References were all satisfactory and it was

Resolved To allow Bertie to go to her mother.

Lizzy Davis mother desires to take her from the

Voted

Asylum to live with her mother Horace in Somerville.
The list of expenses are given.

To send Lucy to her brother.

The operation on Miss Pictor has been completed and she is now at Mrs. Tolson's. Grace has been at the Maine Hosp. for treatment for chona.

Julia Burnside's aunt is not well and has been advised to take her to the country for some time. She cannot afford to take Julia with her and this time will try to arrange to find a place for her.

Mrs. Sanders went to see Grace Wilson and found her so unhappy that she decided to bring her back at once. She has now gone to Mrs. Hall, 18 Park Ave. N.Y., who agrees to give the \$30. if she keeps Florence.

Miss Storer has been engaged 18 weeks and has been here about three weeks; seems to be doing well.

Mr. W. M. Grace, 22 Fulton St. E. Boston has applied for permission to erect a statue on the ground in front of the Asylum for use at the time of the parade of Minions on or about Aug 27. He offers \$50.

Voted

That if he will pay \$75. and his more definite proposal is satisfactory to the Com. of the month permission will be granted.

Voted

That the next meeting shall be held on Sat. Aug 24.

A number of applications to take ^{various} children for short outings or visits have been made by friends or relations; most of them will be allowed to go.

Mrs. Foss has gone for her vacation and Mrs. McConaughy is taking her place.

Attest,

Elizabeth F. Nichols.

Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Thursday Aug. 24th. Present five Managers. Mrs. Clarke was made chairman.

Filed. That all bills be paid.

Filed. That Mrs. Clarke, & Miss M. A. Davis be a committee for the month.

Annabel Parker died on August. 19th. Her mother, now Mrs. Thurston, wishes to take out her daughter Ethelin; to be investigated, though probably not desirable. Lars E. Melin, Swede, makes an application to have his two children admitted, 3. & 5 years old.

Child of 9 yrs sick at the Children's Hospital.

Filed. That the children be admitted subject to Dr. Putnam's decision.

Lillian Norman has gone to the Home for Feeble Minded Children.

Grace Shaw has gone to the Convalescent Home at Wellesley.

Julia Burnside is still here, having been returned from her place in Newton as not satisfactory.

Lucy Rice has gone to her father, Horace in Somerville.

Filed. That Mrs. Marison be willing to that that Ida is now old enough to go to a home, if she wants to take her, she must make a formal application.

Miss. Stavers does not wish to remain.

The laundress Mary Burke is not well, & has gone away on her vacation.

Mrs. Libbey has ~~not~~ resigned. & Mary Rogers comes in her place on Sep. 1st.

The furnace has been mended, & we have had a present of Bibles from the Bible Society.

Lillian Glover has returned from Mrs. Tolson's.

Mrs. Anne A. Lambert left a legacy of \$500.00 to the Asylum; the will has been contested.

Filed. That Mrs. Davis be authorized to sign a paper, agreeing to give up thirty per cent of the legacy, in order to effect a compromise.

Adjourned

Lucy E. Madenorth. Secy. to Com.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, Sept. 24. Present first trustees, ~~seven~~ seven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Ballard and Mrs Robbins be committee of the month.

Miss McNaughton has come as nurse and seems promising. Jessie Murray is here as kitchen girl but does not want to stay and is not satisfactory.

Miss Ericson, assistant seamstress also wishes to leave. She is unsatisfactory and will go at end of month.

Mrs Souk wishes to take her daughter Henrietta who is now old enough to go out. Mrs S. is employed as cook at a hotel in Willimantic and can have the board of the child there. It is not advisable to keep Henrietta as her influence is not good, and as the hotel seems a quiet place, it is

Voted That Mrs Souk take Henrietta.

Mrs Cunningham has made formal application for her children, ^{Johanna}~~Johanna~~ and Lizzie Morrison. References show her to be perfectly respectable and of not very abundant means.

Voted That the Morrison children go to their mother, Mrs Cunningham. Mrs Pitcher, now calls herself Thurston, has applied for Ethelyn.

Voted That Mrs Thurston's application be refused.

Anna Molin, admitted last month developed whooping-cough almost immediately. The doctor advised sending her out of town and she has gone to Miss Smith in

Vererly. Gertrude Pitcher has a disease of the back and has been sent to Children's Hosp. A frame has been made for her at the expense of the Asylum.

Johanna Molin has scarlet-fever and must be quarantined before she is admitted. Florence Robbins was homesick at Mrs Hall's and wanted to return to Mrs F. Mearns who was willing to receive her so she has gone back.

Developments show that Mrs Bauer has not given the girls under her charge a room as was supposed, but has let it to a man boarding with her, while we have been paying for it.

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Dated

That Miss Lane write to Mrs Bauer that her arrangements are not satisfactory and we must give up the room.

When Miss Landers went to Mrs Follansbee's with Florence, she brought back Edith Turner as Mrs Little could no longer keep her she was so saucy. Edith has been sent temporarily to Mrs Snow, aunt of Miss Wilson. A place has been found with Mrs Hanson at Lawrence and it seems advisable to send Edith there.

Maud Ryan and Victoria Neilson are to go to Mrs Damon's for a week's vacation.

Julia Burmides' aunt will not take her back.

Mrs Ambrose of Deerfield, N. H. has applied for a girl. She has two sons at home, said to be Christians. Whole family well spoken of. Miss Landers has investigated this place and Julia will probably go there.

Boiler in the Laundry has been mended. School has begun again and everything seems going well.

The agent of the "Breaded Wheat Biscuit Co." has offered to give fifty dozen to the Asylum.

A good account has been received of Eva Peyton at Mrs Hall's in Chelsea.

Mrs Ross is reported as very satisfactory.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols,

Secretary

The Annual Meeting was held at the
Asylum on Tuesday Oct. 29 at 10.30 A.M.

Rev. Howard A. Brown presided and there
was quite a large attendance of friends of the children
and others.

The secretary reported that during the past year
eight girls have been admitted, eleven have graduated
and ten have been surrendered to relatives, two have
gone to other institutions and two have died. There
are now sixty children in the house, twenty-two
in families and seven boarded out.

Prizes were awarded to

Ida Victoria Neilson	as the	Most deserving Girl.
Martha Evelyn Johnson	for	Faithfulness.
Maud E. Ryan	"	Improvement.
Mary Frances Kennon	"	Good Scholarship.
Grace M. Shaw	as the	Best Little Girl.
Ellen A. Garland	for	Kindness to the Little Ones.
Fredoline C. Robbins	"	Truthfulness
Sarah E. Folger	"	Predicence
Jane McGrath	"	Obedience

Songs and recitations followed and address
by Mr. Brown, Rev. Mr. Mc Donald and Mr.
Christopher H. Brist.

Immediately afterwards a meeting of subscribers
was held in the managers room and there were
elected as Managers

Miss A. M. Storer.	Mrs E. C. Clark
Miss L. C. Paine	Mrs J. R. Coolidge
Mrs Otto Hubbard	Miss M. E. Miller
Miss Marjorie Paine	Mrs J. L. Howell
Mrs Chandler Robbins	Mrs J. L. Underhill
Miss F. L. Brown	Mrs J. W. Wake

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Mr. A. H. Nichols
Miss C. D. Romans.

Miss Caroline Connor
Miss L. F. Bradlee

First Directress
Treasurer
Secretary

Miss A. M. Storer
Miss L. C. Faine
Mrs A. H. Nichols.

Voted
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The usual Monthly Meeting was then held.
That all bills be paid.

That Miss Brown and Mrs Clarke be a committee
of the month.

Miss Landers took Edith Turner to Mrs Hans-
com where she seemed much pleased; Lucie Baker
will look after her.

The Morrisons and Henrietta Louk have been
taken away by their mothers.

Application has been made for the admission of
the two children - Mrs Dowler.

Voted

To admit the Dowler children.

Mrs Gray has applied for the admission of Florence.
The woman is ill and her husband has deserted her.

Voted

To admit.

Voted

To leave application of Mrs Peck to com. of
month with full powers.

Mrs Ellsworth, 38 West Cedar St., sister of
Ella Dodge would like to take such of the children
as board as would formerly have been sent to her. Bruce
Julia Molen is to come in.

Lizzie Bamey had a sea chest and was sent
to the hospital. Sister child is still at the hosp.

Mary Turner has come as kitchen-maid and
Winifred Huxworth as seamstress.

Mr F. A. Reed, Dartmouth, Bristol Co. wanted
to take a girl. Miss Landers investigated and
found a very satisfactory place.

That Miss Storer confer with Mrs Bliss in regard to

Voted

That Miss Storer confer with Mrs Bliss in regard to

to the advisability of cleaning ^{not} twice a year.
Mrs Holmes proposes that the children give up
knitting stockings and knit only mittens.

voted To discontinue knitting stockings for the present.
Mr Collins reports that Florence Timmons has
great talent for music. Ethel Smith is doing
very well. Lucretia Maher not doing very well.

Leontine is instructed to send vote of thanks
for years to W. G. Childs, Methuen, also to Dr. C. P. H. H.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr Johnson for
his instruction in singing and for the song which
he has written and had printed for the annual meeting.

As no arrangement for seats in church for the chil-
dren has been made Mrs Lowell will arrange that
their sing accommodated at Trinity Chapel.

A poor and a very poor has been named by
the boys in the neighborhood of the Asylum.

That ^{Appropriation} Wadsworth, Mrs. Slater, and Miss
H. Paine is a committee to investigate a house
in Wyoming and report as to advisability of
buying for the use of the Asylum.

Mr. Daggett, Putnamford, N. Y. has received ap-
plication for May Curran.

voted To send May to Mr Daggett.

Miss Landers has been advised by her physician
not to remain in Boston during this winter and
she has therefore sent in her resignation.

voted That Miss Brown write to Miss Flanders expressing
the regrets of the managers.

The Misses Brown of Concord have sent word
that they may let their house for the winter in
which case they wish to know if Fannie Porter
can return to the Asylum for that time.

voted That if their arrangements make it necessary
Fannie can come back for the winter.

V. A. Journeal.

Original to F. A. H. H.

Leontine

1895

Special Meeting was held at 476
Boston St. on Friday, Nov. 8. to hear report
of committee sent to Woonsocket.

They gave a description of the place but
it was not sufficiently favorable to induce an
immediate decision, and it was

voted That the committee be empowered to employ
a broker to look up other places and report
at the regular meeting in November.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secy.

The regular monthly meeting was held
at the Asylum on Tuesday, Nov. 26.

Present First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and
class managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Mrs. Lowell and Miss Bondure be a committee
of the month.

Florence Gray and the two Dowler children have come.
The application of Mrs. Cook has not been renewed.
A plan in Providence for a girl has been offered but
an older one is wanted than is on hand.

Mrs. Austin who has two children here wants to
put in another, six years old. She has nine in all.

Voted To admit.

Mrs. M. Smith's mother has applied to take her away.

Voted To leave to com. of next month with full powers.

Voted That Maud Ryan be bound to the house.

Victoria Neilson's aunt says she has received no reply
to her application for ^{leave to take} Victoria away.

Voted That com. of women investigate and report at next meeting
Mr. Burton recommends that Evelyn Johnson should
be instructed in type-writing.

Voted That com. of month investigate as to practicability of sending house-girls to evening school.

Miss Huntington comes to teach dressmaking to the older girls and provides material of her own design. Children have begun to go to church and Sunday school at King's Chapel.

The children have been sent to Mr. [unclear] list.

Mrs Holmes wishes to resign unless she can have \$25. per month.

Voted Not to raise her wages.

The boys in the neighborhood have made no trouble since appeal to police.

Hats, etc have been bought.

Mrs Blake has sent two barrels of apples and some preserved cherries.

Miss Landers has visited Sarah Crockett who is doing fairly well though Mr. Horn finds it hard to manage. Mrs Eliot has sent word that Sarah Crockett is not contented and she is to be returned.

Mrs Lowell wishes to have Minnie Howe visited.

Mabel Cooper must be removed and Dr. Putnam has suggested that she be sent to the Home for [unclear] women, hoping that Mrs Chappell may [unclear] her.

Voted That the matter be left to Mrs Lowell with full powers to pay board for six months.

Committee on a place in the country have found one in Lexington which they recommend.

Voted That it is advisable to buy.

Voted That the com. be authorized to offer \$12,000.

Voted That if this is not accepted Mrs. [unclear] is authorized to increase the offer to a sum within \$15,000.

Voted That the treasurer be authorized to borrow the amount of money necessary to pay for the Lexington place.

Voted To add the Treasurer to the Com. on a place in the country.

Voted To petition Legislature for leave to hold real and personal estate to amount of \$750,000.00.

1845

A special meeting was held at 476 Myrtle St. for "business purposes" on Monday, Dec. 7th. Present First Directress, Treasurer and eleven managers. In the absence of the Secretary Mrs Wadsworth was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Mrs Wadsworth, in behalf of the Com. on a place in the country, reported that Mr Wadsworth was requested to make to Bowker and Wills the offer of \$12,000. for the estate in Lexington, conditional on its being in good repair, and this offer was accepted.

A Lexington man, John McKay, well recommended, was asked by Mr Wadsworth to inspect the premises, and he reported that so far as he could see, House and Grounds were in good repair.

Possession was to be given Jan. 1. 1846, but the owner, Mr Morrey, now asks for an extension of time, on account of the illness of his wife and also of the impossibility of moving at present into his new home.

Noted To allow Mr Morrey to remain in the house through January, at a rental of \$5.00 per month.

Noted That the Treasurer be authorized to sell Fitchburg R.R. Bonds.

Noted That the Treasurer be authorized to sell four U.S. & L. 7 per cent Bonds.

Noted That Miss McLaughlin, head-nurse, be dismissed on account of her ~~inexperience~~ ^{inexperience} because she is not old enough for the situation, and that she be paid for four weeks from the time when she went away to take care of her mother.

Noted That Mrs Holmes be asked to stay until we move out of town at \$3.00 per month, and that after that we shall not require a sewing teacher.

Noted That the man now employed by the Society on the Lexington place be engaged for us on the most reasonable terms practicable.

Noted That a new head-nurse be engaged as assistant matron, at \$5.00 per wk if necessary.

Noted To allow Jenny McBrath to go to her mother at Oak Grove

Mr. Lowell and Miss Gordon, though given full powers in this case, wish more advice" in consequence of a letter received since the meeting.

Voted That a note of thanks be sent to the Portland A. S. Refuge for keeping Mabel Cooper who is now at Mrs. Charjost's home.

The committee on finding a place in the country was discharged with thanks.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at 476 Boylston St. on Tuesday, December 31.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Mister and Miss Gordon be com. of month.

Jenny McGrath is to go to her mother as soon as it is considered entirely safe to let her leave the Asylum.

The aunt who has written concerning Victoria Neilson is the same whose previous application was declined and there is no reason to alter decision then made.

It has been found to be impracticable to send house-girls to evening-school to learn type-writing.

Annie Motin and the child of Mrs Austin have not yet come to the Asylum. Gertrude Pitcher has been brought from the Children's Hospital, but must be taken there for treatment as out-patient and is to be kept upon her back for the present.

Mrs Charles A. Childs, Deerfield Centre, N. H. has applied for a girl. She refers to Miss Durham, of the Children's Aid Soc., who knows about her because boys from C. A. Soc. have been boarded with her. Miss Durham's report is satisfactory but other references

1895. Have not yet been heard from.

Noted That if Mrs Childs takes no more boys and wishes Alice O'Brien, she shall be sent to her.

Mrs Fox of Lynn has applied for a girl.

Mrs Cabot has visited Bertha Champagne at Dames Hospital and has had an interview with the physician in charge of Bertha. He reports that she has made good progress. Mrs Kershaw, now a nurse at Dames, wishes to take Bertha into her own family when she leaves the hospital and begins work on her own account in the spring. During her absences Bertha will be under the care of other members of her family.

Noted The offers seems most favorable and it was To accept.

Julia Mottin was taken ill with diphtheria and other complications, was sent to the hospital and died there December eleventh. Funeral services the next day were conducted by Rev. H. N. Brown.

Three other children had slight diphtheritic symptoms and were isolated with Ella Dodge in charge. No further symptoms now are present and the children are to be let out and the rooms fumigated.

As Ella Dodge has been thus employed no visiting has been done but Dr. Putnam thinks it safe for her to begin visiting now.

The Christmas-tree for the children was placed down stairs and a small one for those in quarantine in their room.

The com. have been looking for a head-nurse who can also serve as assistant matron. Miss Cushing, of Walpole, N. H. has applied for the position. She has excellent recommendations and they are much pleased with her. She is to be engaged to come when Mrs McNaughton leaves.

Mrs Blake has sent apples and also two dresses.

Flowers were received at Christmas from the King's Daughters, Stoneham, by Mrs Geo. Thayer and presents from King's Daughters, Winter Hill by Mrs F. W. Smith.

Presents were sent from the Reading Guild by Ella Prescott.

(apples, raisins, nuts, etc from Mr Thorndain. at White.
At Thanksgiving a Turkey from Mr Bergmans.

The School-committee and selectmen of Lexington
have sent letters refusing to allow the children to
attend the public school at Lexington unless some
payment is made in their behalf.

Voted

To ask Mr R. T. Paine to represent us in this matter.

Treasurer's Report. October 23. 1895.

Cash on hand October 23. 1894	1,090.27
Received Income	
Interest Mass Hosp. Life Ins Co	1.600
" " " Appleton Fund	40
Dividends on Bank Stock	2.697
Taxes on Bank Shares refunded by State	811.05
Dividends on Railroad Stock	1,278.
Int. on Railroad & Electric Bonds	3,270.
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co	1.020
Int. on Mortgage	105.
" " deposit Suffolk Sav. Bk	92.86
" " " Prov. Inst. for Savs	26.20
Subscriptions	89.
Donation from Mrs. Hale for Ida Horkewood	100
Anonymous donation	75.
Payment for leave to erect stand	75.
Total Income	11,279.11

Received on account of Principal

Withdrawn from Suffolk Savings Bank	585.91
Sale of 396 shares Atchafalpa, Top & L.F. RR	2,357.50
Boston & Albany R.R. Bonds paid off	<u>7,000.</u>

9,943.41

22,312.79

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Treasurer's Report. Expenses.

Provisions.	4,034.10
Salaries & wages.	4,291.98
Clothing	953.61
Furniture	92.55
Repairs	446.47
Fuel	538.60
Incidental Expenses	624.79
Orders to Matron for use of Asylum.	75.
Board of children	975.79
Mrs Bauer, for rent & board	110.85
Travelling Expenses.	162.79
Prizes.	46.
	<hr/> 12,372.53

Payments on Account of Principal

Note & Mortgage of W ^m E. & Elizabeth	
M. O'Flaherty on House 5 Holiday St.	2600.
Interest 14 days	5.05
Note & Mortgage of Francis M. & Bertha	
Wilson on House 9 Holiday St.	2700.
Interest 6 days	2.25
Recording assignment of Mortgages	1.
\$4000. - Terminal Ry Assn Bonds	3960.
Interest 5 months	83.33
Commission & express	6.
	<hr/> 9,357.63
Cash deposited in Old Boston Nat. Bk	<hr/> 582.63
	<hr/> 22,312.79

Treasurer's Report: Stock Account.

	Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.	40.000—
	" " " " " Appleton Fund	1.000—
	Bank Stock	50.150—
170	shares Lawrence Gas Co.	17.000—
1	" Lechecco Co.	265—
39	" Boston & Albany R. R. Co	3,900—
220	" Chicago Burl. & Quincy R. R. Co	18,810—
11	" Fitchburg R. R. Co, preferred	1.001—
6	" Boston & Lowell R. R.	600—
	Chicago, Burl. & Quincy R. R. Co. 7% Bonds	7.000—
	" " " " " Con. 5% " Lexington	6.500—
\$2000.	" " " " " Denver Exp. Bonds	1,880—
	Burlington & Miss. in Nebraska Bonds	6.000—
	Phil. Wilmington & Balt. R. R. "	4.000—
	Fitchburg " "	8.000—
\$10.000	Atch. Top. & S. F. 4% "	8.050—
2.000	Puget Sound Line 6% "	2.000—
5.000	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham 15% Bonds	3,150—
10.000	" " " " " Income "	2.000—
	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. "	4.000—
	West End St. Ry 5% "	5.000—
4.000	Terminal Railway Assn "	3,960—
	Note & Mortgage of Arch. F. Hall	2,100—
	" " " " " W. E. & E. M. O'Hallerty	2,600—
	" " " " " F. M. & B. Wilson	2,700—
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank.	2,319.24
	" " Prov. Ins. for Savings	744.02
		<hr/> 204,729.26

Errors Excepted
(Signed.)

Sarah C. Prime.

Treasurer.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth T. Nichols, Secretary.

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A special meeting was held at the House in Lexington on Jan. 17. Present, Treasurer, Secretary and Ten Managers. In the absence of Miss Storr, Mrs Lowell presided.

- As Mr Morry had been able to move to his new house
- Voted To allow Mr Morry to give up the house on Jan. 15.
- Voted To appoint a committee on repairs.
- Voted That Mrs Lowell, Miss M. Paine and Mrs Clarke be a com. on repairs.
- Voted To have set bows removed and to buy the sofa, Linoecum, wardrobe and ladders formerly belonging to Mr Morry.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tues Jan. 28.

- Voted That all bills be paid.
- Voted That Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lowell be com. of month.

The Austin child has been received and the Pitcher child has been sent back to the Children's Hosp. as she could not be properly cared for here. The drains have been tested.

Ella Dodge has taken Jenny McGrath to her mother whose home does not seem at all attractive. Miss McNaughton left on Jan. 2. Miss Cushing came on Jan. 6. Mrs Lowell and Miss Mister will go to see Bertha Champagne. Anna Moline is to be allowed to come in. The com. have decided to send Alice O'Brien to Mrs Childs but the latter feels that the treatment to the eyes a decided objection and the matter is still unsettled.

Mrs Fox of Lynn refused to give references and her application was therefore declined.

Applications have been received for girls from Mrs M. F. Dadmun and others but there are none of the right age.

Twelfth Night was celebrated as usual. Knitting materials, boots and some cotton goods have been bought.

W. A. Ward, 2 Florence St. has sent oranges, Mrs Lowell twelve snow-shovels and the Herford Club some flowers.

Assistant Laundress is to leave and another who was engaged has decided not to come. It is said that the are not dressed warmly on week days and it was

Voted That the Com. of the month attend to this matter. Miss Cushing is not sufficiently responsible for the position assumed. A Mrs Abram has applied for the place and the Com. of the month will investigate.

Miss Landers will not be able to resume work for a year therefore resigns definitely.

Voted That the resignation of Miss Landers be accepted with great regret and that she shall be told how fully her devotion to her work has been appreciated by the managers.

Mrs Holmes asks for a rest of two weeks.

Voted That she be allowed to take it.

Voted To thank Mrs Johnson for flowers sent from funeral of her husband.

Mrs L. H. Dorr, who died some years ago, left a sum of money to be divided after the death of her sisters, between the Provident Association and the Boston Asylum for Female Orphans. The time for such division has now arrived and although the name is not strictly correct it has been decided that this institution is the one intended by testator. It is therefore

Voted That Miss L. C. Paine be appointed to represent the Asylum in a petition to the Judge of Probate.

Com. on repairs at Lexington have presented their recommendations for proposed alterations.

Voted To leave the matter to the Com. with fullest possible powers.

1846

A special meeting was held at 476 Boylston St. on Tuesday Feb. 18. Present first directress, treasurer, secretary and eight managers.

Mr P. J. Ruine has learned that the Police Commissioners have granted a liquor licence for a shop on easterly side of Washington St. bet. Motte St. and Lovering Pl. No notice having been previously furnished he has asked for a hearing which is to be held on Feb. 19.

A vote of protest was passed by the managers to be presented to the Police Commissioners and all those who can be present at the hearing are to attend.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum, on Tuesday, Feb. 25.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and ten managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Blake and Miss Mixer be committee of the month.

Ana Molin has arrived.

Head-stones are to be placed over graves of Julia Molin, Annabel Parker and Essie Barton, also that of Minnie Garrison, the kitchen girl who died of diphtheria at the Asylum.

Voted That Miss Bradlee be appointed permanent committee on head-stones in future.

Mrs Conant asks about payment of doctor's bill for Alfreda Robbins whose mother does nothing for her.

Voted To pay the doctor's bill.

Communications have been received from Mr. Mortensen, Danish clergyman, formerly of Somerville now 265 Hirsch St. Chicago, and his successor Mr. Peterson, regarding the mother of Lydia Neilson.

She is to be married and in case she applies to take away Lydia they advise that she shall not be allowed to do so as they think her not fit to take charge.

Alice O'Brien has been sent to Mrs. Chas. Childs, Deerfield Centre, N. H. and from latter received from both Mrs. Childs and Alice, is doing fairly well. Miss Bradlee is to be guardian.

Children's Aid Soc. have applied for admission of Helen Brunell, three years old. Father intemperate and mother says she will not live any longer with him. There is a boy four years old and baby under a year. It is not yet certain that the father will give up the child but meanwhile it was

Voted To admit Helen Brunell.

Mrs. Roberts applies, through Children's Aid Soc. for admission of Lillian, 9 yrs old. Father dead. Mother steady and hard-working but not very strong. Earns \$7. per week at Union Station. Has four children. Mrs. J. H. Brown, Somerville has helped her and two boys have been placed in the Liversidge Institution, Mattapan. The older girl, Florence, is delicate and Mrs. Roberts will try to take care of her.

Voted To admit Lillian Roberts.

Mrs. Holmes is to remain as assistant matron, at \$8. per week. Evelyn Johnson will stay to help her.

Children went to entertainment at Music Hall on Feb. 22. and some have been to Lowell Inst. Lectures.

Committee of the month have decided that the children seem to be warm enough and that it is not worth while to change so late in the season.

Voted To thank Mrs. Charles H. Gibson for some flannel petticoats sent from the Sewing Circle.

Soap, umbrellas, etc have been bought.

Mrs Otis Bullard has sent her resignation as Manager.

Voted That Miss Storer write to accept with great regret the resignation of Mrs Bullard.

Sadie Crockett has gone to Mrs Searle, 85 Main St., Lawrence. Mrs Blake will take Mrs Bullard's place as guardian.

Ethel Smith has been sent back and has gone to Mrs Stont, Chelsea.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols.
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held at 476 Boylston St. on Tuesday, Mar. 31
Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and ten Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Mrs Robbins and Mrs Coolidge be a committee of the month.

There have been ^{new} cases of chicken-pox, ~~and~~ scarlet-fever and diphtheria and two children have been sent to the Hospital. Sheetting, cotton-cloth, crash etc have been bought. Mrs A. W. Blake has given a quantity of drawers, waists, blouses, flannel-petticoats, etc, also a sewing-machine.

Voted To thank Mr Tucker, the plumber, for a bath-tub which he has put in without charge.

Mrs Colby of Barre wants a girl to assist in the care of a boy seven years old. Miss Mixer has heard from a friend living in Barre who thinks well of the Colbys. Miss Mixer will write to Mrs C. that as there

has been contagious illness at the Asylum, no child can be sent out at present. If she cares to wait, Maude Ryan may be sent to her whenever the doctor thinks it safe.

Mrs M. E. Clark. East Greenwich, near Athol, applies for a girl. Has no children, wants someone for companionship. If reference is satisfactory May Kennan may be sent.

Voted To have the committee of month with full powers.
Lillian Roberts and the Brunell child have arrived.

Voted To buy bedstead and other furniture for the house in Lexington from Ryan.

Mrs Clarke, Mrs Wadsworth and Miss Bradlee are to be a committee on furnishing house at Lexington.

Voted To ask Mrs G. S. Curtis to become again a member of the Board of Managers.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols

Secretary

The usual monthly meeting was held at 476 Bagston St. on Tuesday, April 28

Present First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and nine managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Miss M. Prime and Miss Bradlee be committee of the month.

Joanna Bonesia has recovered from diphtheria and returned to the Asylum. Anna Molins is still at the hospital. Leila Johnson was taken ill with scarlet fever and sent to the hospital.

Miss Boyden has reported that Grace Smith has been very ill with measles. Eyes were seriously affected and she has been taken to the hospital for out door treatment. Has improved.

Mrs Clarke of Greenwich has expressed doubt

as to whether she cares to take May Keenan.
Voted To tell Mrs Clarke that there is no suitable girl for her.

The references for the Colbys are satisfactory and Maude Ryan is to go to them. Miss Storer will be guardian.

Miss Cushing is to leave the Asylum today. Dress materials, stockings, sheets, etc have been bought. Night-dresses very nicely made have come from Canton sewing-circle through Mrs Charles N. Draper. A vote of thanks was passed.

It was decided that Ella Dodge is to see Minnie Howe at St. Stephens during May.

Mrs Lowell and Miss Miester are to audit accounts of the treasurer.

Louisa McGregor has come of age and has taken a place in Bradford.

Miss Hawkesworth has asked to have her wages raised to \$5.00 as she has more duties since Miss Landers left.

Voted That Miss Hawkesworth be informed that her wages will be increased to \$5. per week and at the same time that her duties will be changed and will probably include giving some attention to bathing the children and also sleeping with her door open.

The Committee on furnishing in Lexington made a partial report.

Voted That the treasurer shall pay the bills

Voted That a committee be appointed to go to the State Board of Education to confer on the subject of the education of the children at the public schools in Lexington.

Miss S. Paine and Mrs Coolidge to be the Com.

Mrs A.W. Blake has given \$100. for making change in chimney so that a stove may be used in the dining-room at Lexington. Mrs Nichols & Miss Whittey Committee on decorations at Lexington.

Immediately before the regular meeting

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

A meeting of the Corporation of the Boston Female Asylum was held on Tuesday Apr. 28. 1846.
and it was

Voted

To accept the act passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts, as follows.

Chapter 82.

An act authorizing the Boston Female Asylum to hold additional real and personal estate.

Be it enacted, etc, as follows:—

Section 1. The Boston Female Asylum may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Section 2. So much of section one of Chapter 49 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and three as relates to the annual income which said corporation may receive is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage but shall not become operative until accepted by vote of the corporation [Approved Feb. 15. 1846]

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular Monthly meeting took place at 476 Boylston St. on Tuesday, May 26.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and nine managers.

Voted That all bill be paid

Voted That Miss M. Paine be a committee of the month.

Maudie Ryan has gone to the Colbys at Barre.

Application has been made for the admission of Alice Moore.

Voted To admit.

Mrs Thurston makes another request to be allowed to take her daughter, Evelyn Parker.

Voted To leave the matter to the com. of the month with full powers.

Dr. Putnam and Dr. Coggeshall have operated on Nellie Garland and Grace Howe for adenoid growths. The com. of the month offered payment for the services of the nurses who assisted; Dr. Putnam said that was not necessary but suggested that in the treatment of Sarah Folger an expensive medicine is being tried for which the com. might pay.

Lillian Austin and Lydia Milson have had light attacks of diphtheria and have been sent to the Hospital. The Board of Health have been asked to investigate at the Asylum to see if any cause of illness can be found.

The assistant Laundress and kitchen maid have left and another Laundress, who will help in the kitchen in the mornings, has been engaged, also an outside Laundress to help on certain days.

Voted To put a door at the foot of the stairs to cut off the third story, in order to avoid the care and heating of unused space.

On May 12, nineteen children with Mrs Ross, Miss Wilson and a cook moved to Lexington. Dr. Putnam has asked Dr. J. C. Tilton to attend the children in case of illness and Dr. Tilton has agreed to do so without charge. The secretary is to write to thank Dr. Tilton.

The water-supply at Lexington proves of poor quality and a request that the town water may be introduced has been presented to the Water Board.

Voted That Mrs Nichols shall attend to having the barn put into sanitary condition and shall also try to expedite the introduction of the town water.

Voted That samples of water from the cistern and well shall be analyzed by Prof. Sedgwick of the Ins. of Technology.

Voted To increase the wages of Abby Wilson to \$6. per week and at the same time say that her vacation will be reduced to two weeks after this year.

Voted That Mrs Foss, Miss Wakefield and Miss Hawksworth be told that after this year their vacations will be reduced to two weeks.

From about the first of July the children from the Asylum will be taken in turn to spend two or three weeks in Lexington. Ella Dodge is to be employed at \$5. per week to sleep in the barn with them and to do any work that may be required.

The com. appointed to confer with the State Board of Education have seen the Secretary who advises that an application shall be made for the admission of the children to the public schools in Lexington. If this is refused he thinks it will then be wise to try to make some arrangement by paying a definite sum. Should this plan prove impracticable resort must be had to legal measures. The State has no responsibility in the matter. The com. is authorized to make the best arrangement possible with the School Board of Lexington. Mrs Nichols is to be a member of the com.

Lizzie Hiscock has written to Mrs Robbins asking that the money on deposit for her in the bank may be sent to her as she is to be married. Treasurer will send her the money.

The Treasurer has received a communication from Mr. Welch regarding the legacy from estate of Mrs Rose.

Voted To accept the bequest made to this corporation by the will of Ann White Rose, upon the terms therein set forth,

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and this corporation agrees to be bound thereby. Viz:—
"To the Female Orphan Asylum now located on
Washington St. in Boston, the sum of Fifteen Thousand
Dollars: to constitute a permanent fund, the income only
of which shall be expended for the purposes of said
institution"

And Sarah C. Paine, the Treasurer of this Corporation
is authorized in its name & behalf to receive and receipt
for the same.

Treasurer also reports that the trustees of the estate of
the late Frederick H. Dorr are ready to pay the sum
devoted to this corporation.

Voted That the treasurer is authorized to receive and re-
ceipt for the same in behalf of the corporation.

Voted That when these legacies shall be paid the treasurer
is authorized to invest the money according to her
best judgment.

The death of Miss Harriet L. Brown, a member
of the Board of managers took place in Boston
on May.

Voted That the Managers wish to express their sense of
the great loss sustained in the death of Miss
Harriet L. Brown, who has been for more than
twenty-five years a devoted member of their board.
Her intense interest in the children as individuals,
and the good judgment shown by her in all matters
relating to them, have always given such weight to
her counsel as to make her loss irreparable.

Voted That a copy of this vote shall be inserted in the
Boston Evening Transcript.

The dedication of the house at Lexington occurred
on the afternoon of May 22^d. The day was fine and
there was a very good attendance including many of
the Lexington neighbors as well as friends from Boston
and vicinity. The guests were invited to inspect the
house which looked attractive and homelike and
was prettily decorated with flowers gathered from
the grounds and others kindly brought by some of the

managers.

Rev. Howard A. Brown, of King's Chapel, Boston conducted the exercises which included addresses by Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston and Rev. Carlton A. Staples of Lexington with singing by the children.

Dr. Hale referred to his long connection with the Asylum, beginning forty years ago, when the South Congregational Society occupied the church next door to the Asylum, now converted into the Columbia Theatre. He spoke also of Mr Johnson who took so much interest in teaching the children to sing and one of whose original songs was included in today's programme.

Mr Staples welcomed the children to Lexington and to his parish where they have already been most kindly received.

Mr Brown mentioned appropriately the recent death of Miss Brown who has been for so many years an active manager of the Asylum and who was most desirous that some service should be held in dedication of the new home for the children. The exercises were closed by a prayer by Mr Brown.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, June 30.

Present, First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and seven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Coolidge and Mr. Wadsworth be a committee of the month.

Miss M. Paine reports that after seeing Mr. Hurston she decided to send Ethelyn Parker to her mother and this has been done.

Alice Moore has been examined by Dr. Putnam.

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who thinks as she has been exposed to whooping-cough she ought not to come to the Asylum at present. She has therefore been sent to Mrs Orriatti.

Application has been made for the admission of Mary Grace, 9 yrs old in Nov., and Julia Grace, 7 yrs old in Aug., Portuguese. Mother is a widow with one other child. Mary has some trouble in her eyes.

Voted That with the approval of Dr. Putnam they shall be admitted.

Annie Farris is becoming more stupid and it is felt that she ought to go to the Home for Feeble-Minded. There is no vacancy now but we are advised to repeat the application for admission from time to time.

Voted That Miss Storer will consult the mother and if she approves further effort will be made to place Annie Farris in the Home for Feeble-Minded.

Mary Burke, head laundress, wishes to leave and Mary Coley is to take her place with a new assistant.

Inspector for the State Board of Health recommends removal of wooden seats and other wood-work around water-pipes. This has been done. He thinks arrangements for ventilation insufficient.

Voted To remove an old bath-tub in the basement.

The children were invited by the Rev. W. S. Key and the Ladies of the Unitarian Church at Winthrop to a picnic there, and they enjoyed it very much.

Roof of the Asylum leaked and has been repaired. The committee of the month are instructed to order three-quarters of the usual quantity for the Asylum of coal. Some has already been ordered for Lexington.

Evelyn Johnson has been to visit Mrs Damon, and Mrs Holmes is now taking her vacation, to return before July 4th. Ella Dodge has been at the Asylum to supply their places. She is to go to St. Stephen's at once in order to be ready to take some of the children for their visit at Lexington about July 14th. Things are going on smoothly there.

Ethel Smith has gone back to Mrs Merrill of Amesbury.

Mrs Coolidge has had two fire-escapes of wood placed outside the main house at Lexington, & one on the barn. After this had been done, it was suggested by Dr. Fernald, who had approved of this plan, that iron escapes would be safer.

It was decided to make no change at present. According to the recommendation of Dr. Valentine, of the Board of Health of Lexington, some of the old floors of the barn have been taken up and replaced by new ones; the closet in the barn is to be disused and a new one has been arranged in the old conservatory.

The conference with the school-committee has not yet led to any definite arrangement. A proposition from them may be expected shortly.

Miss Katharine Whitman of Lexington has signified her willingness to become a manager.

The legacy from ^{of Mrs. Burr} the estate has been paid. The treasurer has invested \$3000. in Southern R.R. 5³/₈% and \$3000. in U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.

Action of the Treasurer was approved and it was voted to invest the rest in Mexican Cen. & S.

The legacy of \$350. from the estate of Mrs Lambert has been received.

Since the last meeting a hearing on a petition for a liquor licence ~~for~~ ^{at} shop under Columbia Theatre has been held by the Police Commissioners.

There was a large number of remonstrants and the petition was refused.

May Surran is reported to be unsatisfactory as to her work but has however some good points and it is hoped that she will improve. Miss M. Paine will be her guardian in place of Miss Brown.

The water-board of Lexington has agreed to introduce the town water as soon as possible.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secy.

The regular Monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday July 28.

Present, Treasurer and nine Managers. In the absence of Miss Storer Mrs Coolidge presided.

The Graie children have been admitted. The oldest one has an inflamed eye which is improving. Alice Moore has been brought back from Miss Oviatt's.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Mrs Robbins and Miss Bradley will be in charge of the month.

Miss Storer has written to the mother of Annie Ferris in regard to sending the child to the Home for Feeble Minded. The mother writes that she cannot take Annie and is willing to have her go to this Institution. Eva Peyton is with Mr. Elliott at Pittsfield, Mass. and is doing well.

Miss Myler has had the sofa covered.

Fourteen children have been to Lexington and have enjoyed themselves very much. Mrs Look has applied to take Gussie.

Voted To let her go.

Mrs Annie Corey applies to put in her two little girls: Ella 6 yrs old, Adeline 3 yrs.

The husband has practically deserted. He is in Nova Scotia and sends \$3.00 per week through the Soc. for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

Voted To admit.

Three quarters of the usual quantity of coal has been put in.

Annie LaBrie has become eighteen yrs old.

Mrs Lord of Newton has consented to be manager.

Adjourned

M. Maine

See you soon.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, Aug. 25th.

Present, Treasurer and seven managers.

Mrs Coolidge presided.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss M. Paine and Miss Whitman be on Committee of the month.

Mrs James Scott applied for admission of her grandchild, 7 yrs old, an orphan. The grandfather is a painter but old and unable to work much.

The grandmother takes boarders and is able to support the child but she is unmanageable.

Voted To take the child for three months on trial, without having the book signed.

Mrs Wagstaff, English, applied for admission of her little girl, 5 yrs old. Has not seen her husband for sixteen mos and does not propose to. Has a boy at the Children's Mission.

Voted To admit.

Mrs Hagar of Lawrence wants to take a girl.

Voted To have to com. of the month with full powers.

Mrs Keith of Newington applied for a girl.

Voted To decline.

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Minnie Grace has had trouble with her eyes. Mr. Putnam sent her to Mass. Gen. Hosp. and a cinder was taken out. Eyes are now better.

Grace Smith was not allowed to go to Mrs. Lockhardt's as the reference was not entirely satisfactory. The Shaw girls are staying with Mrs. Shaw.

Voted

To ask the treasurer to deposit Evelyn Johnson's \$50. in the Savings Bank when she is eighteen.

The savings are not considered safe.

Voted

That they shall be made so.

A smell has been noticed in the Laundry. The Board of Health have visited and said that the cistern under the Laundry floor should be attended to. It has been pumped out and a leak mended.

Fifteen of the children are at Lexington. Miss Dodge is to bring them back on Thursday.

It is thought that we must now make a permanent arrangement for visiting the girls, and Mrs. Ross is to be asked to visit.

A communication from the Lexington School Committee was read. There is no room for our children and they cannot be taken into the public schools at present.

Voted

That an answer be sent to their letter.

It was decided to send Miss Barback to teach the girls in Lexington and to engage another teacher for our school in Boston.

Flowers have been received from a Flower Mission in Norway through the Children's Mission.

Mrs. Robbins has sent some apples.

Adjourned.

M. Vaine.

Sec. pro tem.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, September 24th.

Present: First Directors, Treasurer and eight managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Blake and Miss Cordner be a committee on the women.

It was decided that Mrs Holmes should sign as "mother" in town.

It was reported that Mary Scott has come but the Magstaff girl has not come. Annie Scott has come to her mother and Annie Ferris has been taken to the School for Feeble-minded. Ida Hooker being also considered a candidate for this school, it was

Voted That Mrs Blake shall see what arrangements can be made in regard to putting Ida Hooker in the School for Feeble-minded.

Fanny Mansie has gone to Mrs Rogers. Mrs Blake is to be guardian.

An application for a girl having been received from Mrs Smith of Lawrence Mass. it was

Voted That Mary Rich shall go to Mrs Smith.

Mr. Torgut of Concord wants a girl. The place is to be investigated by the com. of the month.

Mrs. Hanson of Bangor, advised by the Boston Children's Aid Society, has applied for admission of her two girls, Emma, aged 8, Florence aged 6.

Voted To admit.

Scumming at the Asylum has been tried with peppermint and everything found in good order. There were two inches of water in the cistern and Copperas has been put down. It has been found necessary to apply to the police on account of the conduct of the neighbors.

Additional help being necessary in preparing dresses for the winter, Mrs Fuller has been employed.

Miss Burbank is teaching the children in Lexington and Miss Brewell has been engaged to take the

Noted That Miss Burbank shall have her dinner at the house.

It was decided to bring May Newman into town and that Miss Paine, Mary Thompson, Miss Lloyd and Lillian Roberts shall go to Lexington.

It was decided that the prize for the "most deserving girl" shall be \$5. instead of \$6. as before.

Noted That five prizes including that for the "most deserving girl" shall be given in town, and that four prizes including that for the "most deserving girl" shall be given out of town.

The cash fund at Lexington having proved insufficient, it was

Noted That Miss M. Paine be authorized to make the necessary arrangements with the plumber

Adjourned
at 2 P. M.
Sec. 100 Ten.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, October 27. at 10.30 A.M.

In the absence of Mr Brown, Dr. Ed. Everett Hale presided and there was the usual attendance of friends of the children, former inmates and others.

Dr. Hale christened

Mary Scott
Florence Grey
Florence Hewson
Alice Moore
Helen Brunell

The secretary's report was as follows:-

The important event of the past year has been the acquisition of a place in Lexington comprising about nine acres of land, a large

house, barn and outbuildings. The site of the present Asylum was undoubtedly considered at the time it was selected, more than fifty years ago, as not too far out of town to be within easy reach of the ladies in charge.

The convenience of the location still offers advantages, but for some time it has been felt that in other respects it is unsuitable, and moreover that to afford to the children a wholesome, natural life it is important to avoid massing so large a number as can be accommodated in this building.

The new house was easily altered to meet the requirements of about twenty girls with matron and assistants and chambers were also arranged in the barn for summer or hospital use. In May, most of the older girls were transferred to Lexington, and during the summer, those children whose home is still here were each given at least two weeks outing there.

The success of the change is already evident: with plenty of space out-of-doors in pure country air; living in a house built for a private family with comparatively small rooms and the manual work being largely intrusted to the girls under proper superintendence; more intimate relations with the matron and teachers; all these points conduce to improvement.

Unfortunately the town of Lexington cannot as yet offer school accommodations to our girls and the managers were reluctantly compelled to forego the advantages anticipated from public-school training and to supply a teacher in the house as before.

Perhaps later arrangements can be made whereby the children can enjoy that intercourse and competition with their neighbors which should prove a benefit in fitting them for their after-lives.

There are now forty-one girls in Boston, twenty in Lexington, twenty-five in families, six boarded out and two under the charge of other institutions.

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Since last October thirteen have been admitted, three have become of age, three have been surrendered to their parents, one sent to the Home for Feeble-Minded and one has died.

In the death of Miss Harriet L. Brown, for many years a devoted manager, the board has sustained the loss of the member most intimately versed in the history of the Asylum and its inmates. She was also much interested in the scheme for securing a place in the country but was never able to visit it and died just as the removal was being accomplished, remembering in her will the institution whose welfare she had so much at heart.

The vacancies caused by the resignation of two other managers have been filled and the work of carrying on two houses affords ample occupation to a full corps.

Three legacies opportunely received, two coming from estates devised many years ago, have helped to supply the income required for the increased expenses.

Prizes were awarded to

Fredeline Robbins	as the	Most deserving girl.
Blanche Shaw	for	Willingness.
Alice Bertram	"	Faithfulness
May Kennan	"	Truthfulness
Ida Victoria Neilson	"	General Improvement
Sarah Elizabeth Folger	"	Helpfulness
Lilian Austin	"	Scholarships
Eitel Jackson Hudson	"	Helpfulness in care of the little girls.
Alvena Wiese	as the	Best <u>Little</u> girl.

Honorable Mention was made of	
Marjory Cameron	Carrie Johnson
Edna Champagne	Alice Tarbox
Kathleen Austin	Ella Sturges
Luella Newton	Annie Sturges.

The children sang and gave recitations and a short address was made by Dr. Hale.

A meeting of the subscribers was afterwards held and the following board was elected.
Managers.

Miss A. M. Storey	Mrs A. F. Wadsworth
Miss S. C. Paine	Mrs A. W. Blake
Miss M. P. Paine	Mrs A. H. Nichols
Mrs Chandler Robbins	Miss Caroline Cordner
Mrs E. C. Clarke	Miss S. F. Bradley
Mrs J. R. Coolidge	Miss Katharine Whitman
Miss M. C. Mixer	Mrs R. W. Lord
Mrs A. L. Lowell	
First-Directress	Miss A. M. Storey
Treasurer	Miss S. C. Paine
Secretary	Mrs A. H. Nichols.

Voted The usual Monthly Meeting followed and it was
Voted That all bills be paid
Voted That Mrs Clarke and Miss Bradley be a committee of the month.

The application of Mrs Lefaror for admission of three children was passed on to com. of the month.

Voted Mrs Sargent, Thorndike St. Concord, N. H. applies for a girl. The references are very satisfactory.
Voted To send Nellie Garland to Mrs Sargent.

References in regard to the application from W. C. Raymond, Cottage St. Winchendon, Mass. have been such that the place is considered undesirable.
Voted To allow Mrs Austin to take her children home for Sunday.

Rev. Mr Badger, Rutherford, N. J. applies for a girl.
Voted To leave the matter to Miss M. Paine with full powers to send Sarah Folger.

Voted. To offer to Mabel Myers to pay her board for two weeks at 17 Berkeley St. while looking for a place after she becomes eighteen yrs old and leaves Mrs Wainwright.

A disturbance was caused not long since by a disorderly man in the yard and neighborhood. He was arrested and committed for six months.

While repairs were being made the water was cut off and the closets could not be used.

Voted To put the out-house in the usual condition by removal of the ashes so that it may serve in case of emergency.

Lily Wischman's sister would like to have her kept as house-girl. This request will be borne in mind.

Dr. Putnam writes that Miss Colby offers to give the children in Boston instruction in gymnastics.

Voted To accept the offer and make the best arrangement possible.

Hats and coats have been furnished. A new ice-chest has been bought, also carpet for Mrs Holmes's room.

Voted To invite Miss F. M. Robinson to become manager.

Voted That the com. of the month shall arrange to have some extra putticoats made for the children to wear when going out if necessary.

The ^{new} water-closet in Lexington is in order.

As there is no room now in the Home for Feeble-Minded, ^{for Ida Hooker} an application has been filed. Sarah Daughen has gone to Mrs Joseph Redfern, Lawrence.

Mrs Lowell and Miss Mixter are appointed to audit books of treasurer.

Adjourned.
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday November 24.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and twelve managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Lowell and Mrs Clarke be a committee of the month.

Miss Frances M. Robinson has consented to become a manager and was present.

The Children's Aid Society apply for admission of Anders Mount, colored. Mother dead, father intemperate, second wife will not support children.

Voted To refuse application.

Mrs Ross has taken Nellie Garland to Mrs Largent. Miss Whitman will be guardian. Mrs Ross visited Horace Robbins last month and found that she was not doing well with Mrs Follansbee. It was therefore decided to remove her and she is now in Lexington.

Voted To allow Florence Robbins to stay in Lexington.

Rev. Mr Badger wished to take Sarah Folger and Mrs Holmes went with her to Puttford N. J. Mrs Holmes was much pleased with the place. Mrs Coolidge will be guardian for Sarah Folger. During absence of Mrs Holmes on her vacation Miss Hawkesworth took her place.

Voted To have May Stennan bound to the house.

It seems advisable to rearrange the hours and studies of the school. Left to committee of the month.

Grace Smith broke her arm and is being treated by Dr. C. L. Putnam at the Asylum.

Voted That it is not best for her to go back to Walpole for Thanksgiving as requested.

Gertrude Pitcher is still at Children's Hospital.

The children at Lexington need attention to their teeth. Miss Whitman has seen Dr Rolfe of Lexington who will make the same reduction in price as is made by the Boston dentist.

Voted To allow the house-girls to take out books from the Public Library.

1896 A new radiator has been put into the dining-room at Lexington.

Voted To thank Mrs J. D. Conway, 37 Flint St. E. Somerville for instructing the children in singing for the annual meeting.

Voted To allow Margaret and Alice Shaw to spend Christmas week with Mrs Shaw.

Lily Wickman's sister asks that Lily may spend Christmas week with her.

Voted To leave the matter to Miss Myster with full powers.

Voted To allow the Bertram children to pass Thanksgiving day with their mother in South Boston.

As Mary Scott has not shown herself to be especially objectionable, it was

Voted To keep her until further notice without having the book signed.

As the expenses are at present in excess of the income it was decided to give up the plan of boarding out ~~some~~ of the children ^{now at Wayland & No. Sudbury} and it was

Voted To notify Mrs Moore that Thomasina Maher would be taken away at the end of a month and Mrs Conant that the Robbins children would be taken away the first of March.

Report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report. October 21. 1896.

Cash on hand October 23, 1895 582.63

Received Income

Interest Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co	1600.
" " " " " Appleton Fund	40.
Dividends on Bank Stock	2834.
National Bank Tax Rebate	808.16
Dividends on Railroad Stock	1278.
Int. on Railroad & Electric Bonds	2898.80
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co	1020.
Dividend Edison Electric Ill. Co	70.
Int. U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co	67.50
" on Mortgages	370.
" & deposit in Suffolk Savings Bk	46.36
" " " " Prov. Ins. for Savings	26.20
Subscriptions	89.
Donation from Mrs Blake for Ida Hooker's board	100.
Total Income	11,248.02

Received on account of Principal

Withdrawn from Suffolk Savings Bank	1089.67
" " " " Prov. Ins. for Savings	222.82
Sale of \$8000. - Fitchburg R.R. Bonds	8190.
" " 4000. - C.B. & L. 7% " "	4660.02
1/2 Principal of 8 shares Tremont Bk paid off.	400.
Legacy of Frederick H. Dorr	9534.83
Int on above since death of Miss Caroline Dorr	230.59
Legacy of Mrs Ann E. Lambert	350.
" " Mrs Ann White Dose	15000.
	39,697.93

51,528.58

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Expenses.

Provisions Boston	3608.83	
Salaries & Wages ..	3674.52	
Fuel ..	455.65	
Repairs ..	391.85	
Furniture ..	35.08	
Gas ..	118.80	
Water ..	80.	
Incidental Exp. ..	302.05	
Orders to Matron for use of Asylum	85.	
Clothing	1026.57	
Dentist	207.	
Rent of room + temporary board	213.78	
Permanent board of children	786.90	
Visiting children	108.94	
Prizes	<u>45</u>	11,130.97
Provisions. Lexington	597.03	
Salaries & Wages.	932.94	
Coal	135.23	
Incidental Expenses	151.67	
Orders to Matron for use of the Asylum	25.	
Insurance	<u>66.61</u>	1,908.48
		13,048.45
 Paid for estate at Lexington	 12,000.	
Repairs + alterations	1392.20	
Furniture	<u>585.03</u>	13,977.23
 Pld for 3000 - Southern Ry 5% Bonds	 2805.	
Commission + Express	4.50	
" " 3000 - U.S. Mort. & In. Co. 4 1/2 % Bonds	3045.	
Int. + Commission	63.	
" " 3000. - Mexican Central 4% "	3395.	
Int. + Commission	7.37	
 Loaned to E. Rollins Morse + Bro. on call	 15000.	
		24,319.87
		<u>51,345.55</u>
 Cash deposited in Old Boston Nat. Bk		183.03
		<u>51,528.58</u>

Stock Account

	Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co	40,000.
	" " " " Appleton Fund	1000.
	Bank Stock	49,750.
170	Shares Lawrence Gas Co.	17,000.
1	" Cocheco Co.	265.
39	" Boston & Albany R.R. Co.	3,900
220	" Chi. Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co.	15,977.5
11	" Fitchburg R.R. preferred	990.
6	" Boston & Lowell R.R.	600.
	Chicago, Bmt. & Quincy R.R. Co. 7% Bonds	3,000.
\$6500.	" " " " Coum. 5% " Loring Fund	6,175.
2000.	" " " " Denver Ex. "	1800.
	Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska Bonds	6000.
	Phil. Wilmington & Balt. R.R. "	4,000.
\$7500.	Nch. Top. & S.F. Gen. Mort. 4% "	5,587.50
\$4000.	" " " " Adjustment "	1,540.
\$2000.	Oregon Short Line 6% "	2,000.
\$5000.	Kan. City, Meaup. & Birmingham 4% "	2,850.
\$10,000	" " " " Income "	2,000.
	West End St. Ry 5% "	5,000.
4,000.	Terminal Ry Assn "	4,000.
3,000	Southern Railway "	2,550.
5,000	Mexican Central 4% "	3,250.
3,000	U.S. Mort. & Tr. Co. 4 1/2 % "	3,500.
100	Shares Edison Elec. Illg. Co.	4,000.
	Note + Mortgage of Archibald L. Hall	2100.
	" " W.E. & E.M. O'Flaherty	2,600.
	" " F.M. & B. Wilson	2,700.
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank	1229.57
	" " Prov. Ins. for Savings	521.20
	Loan to E. Rollins Horse & Bco.	15,000.
		<hr/> 210,385.77

Errors Excepted

(Signed) Sarah C. Paine, Treasurer.

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The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, December 29th.

There were present the First Directress, Treasurer and ten managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Lowell and Miss Mixer be Committee for the month.

Mrs Bertram would like to take her two girls back permanently. She did not understand that the girls were put into families, and objects to it. Upon enquiry it was thought to be unwise to allow her to have them, there being a question as to her character - also it being doubtful whether she was able to support them.

Miss Hosmer has applied for Ethel Robbins, who is to be taken from Mrs Conant on the first of March. She will agree to the usual terms and asks no board, though Ethel is under fourteen.

Voted That if references are satisfactory the Committee of the month shall have full powers to send her there.

Thomasina Mather's mother has offered to pay her board at Mrs Moore's rather than have the girl leave. As the woman is earning good wages it was - - - - -

Voted That Mrs Lowell make enquiries of the lady by whom she is employed, with a view to allowing her to do this.

It having been decided that Grace Smith should go to Lexington, Miss Boyden has written expressing regret at losing her, and offering to take her for less payment. The question was discussed and it was - - - - -

Voted That Grace Smith shall go to Lexington unless Miss Boyden should offer to keep her for nothing.

Mrs Lowell reported that the King's Chapel Employment Society was willing to make one hundred garments, the Asylum supplying

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Brookline, Mass.

Dear Madam

I sincerely hope you will pardon the delay in sending the price for fixing the two iron beds, but we could not get the price until after they were fixed and as I knew the expense would be slight I had them fix them so you could get them the first of this month. The price for both fixings will be \$2.50 for both fixings. This I will be satisfied. We remain

Very Respectfully

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the material and paying for the cutting Presents have been received from Miss Robinson and Mrs Childs of books and magazines. Also two barrels of apples from the Home for Little Wanderers, - and peanuts from the butcher -

Miss Marianne Paine reported that Sarah Vaughan has gone to Rev. William Shaw White of Exeter, this being her sixth place.

Minnie Howe is soon to be eighteen, and a note has been received from Mrs Smith saying that she does not care to keep her beyond that time.

A change has been made in the arrangement of the school. This and other things have added to Mrs Holmes' duties. The question of having another person in the house was discussed, and it was suggested that the Committee of the month should see whether another person either for sewing or cleaning would be advisable. In consideration of the extra work and responsibility devolving upon Mrs Holmes it was -----

Voted To give Mrs Holmes an extra dollar a week.

The subject of having a Finance Committee was continued, and on motion of Mrs Lowell it was Voted That there shall be a Finance Committee to consist of five members, two of whom shall be the Treasurer and First Directress ex officio. The following Committee was appointed; Mrs A. L. Lowell Mrs J. R. Coolidge and Mrs Nichols.

The Treasurer read a letter from Mr Robert Great Paine in regard to selling the Asylum. This was unfavourable to any such action at present -

The Treasurer reported the investment of \$15000 legacies in the following way: - \$5000 of General Electric bonds, and four small mortgages -

Voted To ratify the action of the Treasurer.

Adjourned

Caroline P. Cordner
Secretary pro tem.

The regular meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, January 26th. There were present the First Directress and eleven Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Mixer and Miss Bradlee be Committee of the month.

The Committee for January reported that they had decided not to send Ethel Robins to Miss Bosmer, as the mother has fits. Mrs. Maher has been found to be worthy, & capable of caring for Thomasina & has therefore been allowed to do so. Grace Smith has been sent to Lexington.

An application has been received from Mrs. Onstott, a friend of Mrs. Dockrill. References are good, but it was — — — — —

Voted That Mrs. Onstott's application for a girl from the Asylum be refused on account of her being likely to be left alone often in the evenings.

Mrs. Horcross of Medford also has applied for a girl.

Mrs. Bertram has asked to have Alice stay with her while she is ill. On account of the doubt about her character, it was — —

Voted That Mrs. Bertram's request to have her daughter in her illness be refused.

There have been two applications to admit One through the Children's Aid. Ella Tucker

~~Seven~~^{Seven} a half, - from St. John, Newfudled. Mother
dead - father ^{trying} ~~showing~~ his best to arrange for
his four children. Case thoroughly investigated
by the Children's Aid who are anxious that
the Asylum should take the girl.

Voted That Ella Tucker be admitted.

The second application is for Hope Johnson,
three years, - slightly mulatto though of white
parents.

Voted To refuse because both parents are living
together, & the case therefore does not come
within the rules.

Six children have had slight throat-
trouble.

Mrs Holmes thinks she does not need another
in the house, having Florence Robbins & Ethel
Smith to help.

John Ryan at Lexington asks for \$5 a
month more.

Voted Not to raise John Ryan's wages.

It was decided, however, that he should be
allowed the privilege of getting milk through
the Asylum.

It was decided that when Mrs. Ross is
returning from visits to Asylum wards, her
carriage fare from the Station shall be paid
for her.

As Mrs. Robbins is now doing well, and
as the ^{former} ~~vote~~ was that board should be paid
for Elfreda to relieve the mother, it was decided
to tell Mrs. Robbins that we shall no longer pay
board for her children.

Miss M. Paine reported that Ethel Smith
has returned to the Asylum. Also that Sarah
Vaughan has left Mr. White's, having behaved
badly. She has now gone to Mrs. Young's. Boston.

Mrs. Lowell reported that at the Refuge
they advise trying to find the right kind of
place for Mabel Cooper. It was decided to

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consult Dr Putnam.

The Finance Committee reported having consulted business men on the advisability of selling the Asylum. The result is that they recommend taking more active measures.

Voted To tell the brokers to advertise the Asylum for sale, & to say that we are prepared to consider lower offers.

Adjourned

Caroline P. Cordner

Secretary pro tem.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, February 23^d. The were present the First Directress & twelve Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Robbins & Mrs Lord be Committee for the month.

Ella Tucker has come.

An application for a girl has been received through a friend of Mrs Blake.

Voted That it be left to the Committee of the month, with full powers to send Susy O'Brien to this place.

Mrs Maxwell, whose two nieces, the Hiskoke girls used to be at the Asylum, & have since done well, has also applied for a girl. She would like to take Mabel Cooper on trial for a month, at a dollar a week.

A letter has been received from Mrs Sherman saying that Bertha Champagne is doing well.

Lily Pitcher's grandfather has asked to take her some Sunday to see her relations in Somerville. It was decided to let her go.

Mrs Holmes has had trouble with her eyes

a not been well. — Miss Fuller will be needed for extra sewing through March & April. — The Assistant Lauredress being ill, a new one has had to be got.

Dr Hale's Church has given the children as usual a Twelfth Night Entertainment, kindly going out to Lexington as well, the girls from there being prevented by the storm from coming in. The children have also had tickets to entertainments from Miss Paine & Mrs Clarke, besides the celebration of Washington's Birthday at the Music Hall.

As Grace Smith, in leaving Miss Boyden's, speaks of the brother drinking, the question was raised as to whether in future we should consider this a suitable place to send a girl.

John Ryan asks for \$25. a year more, also for wood.

Decided That John Ryan be told that upon enquiry we find \$45 a month to be good pay, & that we do not mean to raise his wages, nor to give privileges.

Also it was decided to tell him that he is to receive orders from Mrs Ross as well as from the Managers.

Miss M. Paine reported that Sarah Vaughan has run away from Mrs Young's — on February 8th. Every means have been employed to find her, — by advertisement, the police, & agents of Societies that might be helpful, but so far nothing has been heard.

Presents of underclothing & other articles have been received from the First Church, from Mrs Clarke & from Miss Nixter.

A letter was read from Mrs Robbins in answer to the notice that we should no longer pay for Elfreda, thanking the managers for what they have already done for her.

Adjourned.

Caroline P. Cordner.
Secretary pro tem.

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The regular meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, March 30th, - the First Directress being present and eleven Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Blake and Mrs Wadsworth be Committee for the month.

There have been two applications for admission. Mrs Austin, whose three children are already at the Asylum, wishes to put in a younger one, three years old, - she being unable to support her children, of whom there are nine, & obliged to break up housekeeping & look for a situation.

Voted To admit.

An application also has come through Miss Mary Partman, to admit Anna Cora Tenox, who will be seven years old on April 13th 1897. Mother a hard-working woman with baby to support - Father, worthless.

Voted To admit.

An application to take a girl has been received from Mrs James M. Blue of Lawrence. Mary Rich being obliged to leave Mrs Smith's has been sent to this place.

Also Mrs Burke of Manchester, N. H. wants a girl.

Voted That Lizzie Garland shall go to Mrs Burke. Mrs Coolidge will be guardian of Lizzie Garland. Mrs F. A. Lowell of Mattapan asks for a girl. Eva Peyton having to leave her place has been sent there.

Mrs Holbrook of Randolph, Mass. wants another girl, the one that she adopted having grown up & left.

Voted That if Hatty Buettner leaves her present place Mrs Holbrook may have her - Otherwise she may have either Susy O'Brien or Annie Sturgis.

Other applications have been received, but have not been investigated, there being no girls to go out.

Gertie Pitcher has returned to the Asylum

from the Children's Hospital. Her plaster jacket is off & she has to be kept on her back & is a great deal of care. Enquiries will be made about getting her into Miss Robbins' Hospital.

A vote of thanks was passed to the Children's Hospital for all that they have done for the children of the Asylum.

A new Assistant Laundress has had to be engaged. The fence in front needs repairing. It was decided to remove the wire netting & to prop up the fence. A letter has been received asking about Minnie Black, supposed to have been in the Asylum about 1850. No record of her can be found, a mistake in the institution having probably been made.

One of the children at Lexington has had a suspicious throat. This raised the question of what should be done in case of diphtheria or scarlet fever. It was decided that such a case should be sent at once to the Waltham Hospital, - less serious diseases being cared for in the barn bedroom.

Mrs Ross has brought the two Robbins children to Lexington. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs Conant for the employment the Asylum has given her.

The furnace at Lexington is entirely out of repair. Also a larger boiler is needed.

Resolved That Miss Robinson, Mrs Lord & Miss M. Paine be a Committee to attend to heating & hot water.

The old hens have been sold, - & the eggs have been used. The keeping of them in this way has proved no expense.

A present of underclothes has been received from Mrs Charles Gibson: - two barrels of apples from Mrs Blake, & flowers from the Herford Club.

Mrs Robbins reported that Maggie Delory with Mrs Ripley in Colorado had had grippe & become insane. She is now in an Asylum in

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Miss M. Paine reported that Sarah Vaughan has been found. She had found herself a place in Jamaica Plain & is working for \$1.50 a week. She is to be allowed to remain there.

Mrs Lowell reported that Mabel Cooper went on March 8th to Mrs Maywell on trial, - & asked what it was best to do in case she was not kept there. It was thought best to return her to Mrs Charpiot's Home.

Voted That the thanks of the Managers & a present of \$25 be sent to the Home for Intemperate Women.

Minnie Howe will be eighteen next month. Decided she had better go to her sister, Mrs Gallor.

A letter was read in regard to the proposed Separate Board for children under the care of the State.

Voted That we endorse the recommendation of the Commission to look into the State Board of Lunacy & Charity, advising that the care of the children of the State be placed in the hands of a separate Board.

A communication was read from the Trustees under the Will of Mrs Ann White Rose.

Voted To accept the gift from the Trustees under the Will of Mrs Ann White Rose of $\frac{15}{380}$ of the balance of the fund remaining in their hands, to be held upon the same terms as the bequest heretofore given by said Will & received by the Boston Female Asylum.

Voted That the Treasurer, Sarah C. Paine, be authorized to receive the said gift, taking as part of it one share of the "Boston Ground Rent Trust".

Voted That it be left to the Treasurer to invest this sum according to the advice of the Finance Committee.

Two offers to buy the Asylum property have been received. One for \$138540.20 with land on Fisher Hill, Brookline, - & one of

\$150000.00 These offers the Finance Committee have refused.

Voted That the action of the Finance Committee in refusing these two offers be ratified by the Board.

Voted That the Finance Committee be empowered to refuse any offer which they think it unwise to accept.

Adjourned

Caroline P. Gardner

Secretary pro tem.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Sunday, April 27.

Present: First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Robbins and Mrs Coolidge be a committee of the month.

Application has been made by Mrs Emily Manning for admission of two children, 7 1/2 and 3 yrs of age.

Mrs P. lives now at 5 Fairfield Street, Malden. Her husband is worthless and is not living with her.

An older daughter is with Mrs P's sister but is said to be not very well used for. Mrs P. is very deaf and consequently not capable of bringing up the younger children properly. Secured 1. per month from town of Malden. She is promised a place to work all the time at 2. per week with Mrs Morse, 390 Main St. Malden, from May 1st.

Voted To admit.

As there are cases of scalded head at the House of the Good Samaritan, Gertrude Pitcher is still at the Asylum, Dr. Putnam considers it wise to win for a chance to get her there for treatment. Left to Com. of month to make best arrangement possible. Anna C. Knox has been admitted.

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Mrs. Talbot, of R. Townville wants to take her sister, Grace Howe to live with her. Minnie is with her now and works in restaurant kept by Mr. Talbot. References are satisfactory and it was voted to give up Grace to her sister.

Feather spring jackets have been bought, also kitchen utensils, tooth-brushes, combs, stockings and shoes.

Head-Caundress has been dismissed and a new one engaged.

Application has been made, through Mr. Storer, from a fruit dealer, to rent a space on sidewalk between Loring Pl. and the gateway at \$15. per month, with permission to remove some of the plantings for accommodation of box to hold fruit.

Voted To let him have it if he will pay in advance.

There has been trouble from boys and men getting into the yard. Com. of month will try to make the place secure.

Everything going on well at Lexington. Miss Overbank was to take her vacation in April.

We are asked to pay ⁱⁿ for street watering, ⁱⁿ Boston.

Voted To refuse.

Mrs. Fuller wants to know if she is to be kept or left to Com. of month.

Mother of Mary Josephine Anderson wants to know her whereabouts. Referred to Mrs. Clarke.

Mrs. Clarke has given clothing to children.

Com. on Furnace at Lexington report it has accepted offer from Mr. E. T. Furnace Co. to put everything in order to heat house, as at present or if enlarged, at \$468.00 if present radiator can be used. Com. of month is to investigate matter of proper supply of hot-water in kitchen, and if necessary to buy a boiler to set on range.

Reports have been received, stating that Mary Nick is not very well suited in her place. Mrs. Moss is to visit and report.

Michael Cooper is trying to do well in her new place. Sarah Pugh has away again and went to Mrs Ellingwood. Miss McPaine thought it was to give her under the charge of the State and the women. Miss Paine went to see Mrs Weston half way out of town, who thinks she ought to be sent to her relatives.

Miss Miller and Mrs Lowell are to audit the books of the Treasurer.

Mrs Lowell reports that Mrs Weston is well and happy.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, May 25.

Present: First-Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Miss ^{M.} Paine and Miss Gardner be a committee of the month.

Mrs Holmes has reported that on Sunday last some boys broke open the fruit-dealer's box and there was a scuffle in consequence. No policeman was on hand at the time but some appeared later.

A boot-black has applied for a place for a stand on the other corner.

Voted That if he can give good references and will pay \$10. per month in advance, the committee of the month are to have full power to arrange with him.

The younger Shimmy child had pneumonia and was sent to a hospital and the other one seemed delicate and coughed. The first developed whooping-cough so the other who had been taken into the hospital was at once isolated and afterwards returned to her

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Another, the book not having been signed for
either. It is doubtful if it will be wise to take
them later as they are rather of the strong and more
over they can probably be cared for in Malden.

Voted

To reject vote for the admission of the Phinney children
and if the question comes up again to reconsider.

Voted

That in future we shall reserve the right to return
any child who develops objectionable traits after a
trial of two or three months.

Gertrude Pitcher has been measured for a dress
which has not yet been received. She sleeps better
and some of the older girls are taking care of her
at night. A card of admission to the House of the
Good Samaritan has been received for her but in con-
sequence of exposure to scarlet fever and ^{whooping cough} ~~measles~~ she
cannot be sent there for a few days longer. Dr.
Goldthwaite proposes to have her go to the Lowell Island
Sanatorium for a time during the summer.

Fiona Moore developed scarlet fever and was sent
to the Hospital.

Voted

To leave the matter of a place where she can stay
when she first comes out to the com. of the month.

Ethel Smith has trouble with her knee which
Dr. Putnam thinks may prove to be water on the knee.
Mary Scott and Florence Gray have gone to
Lexington.

Lidia Crockett is to come back on June 15th as
Miss Hosmer does not find her such a girl as
she wants. Since she will soon be of age the com.
of the month will be if she cannot go at once to her
relations.

Voted

To give her up to her father or sister if either is
willing to take her.

Mrs Davis applies for admission of Emma, 11 yrs
old and Gertrude, five. Mrs D. is delicate and
has only temporary work. Husband has been dead
three years. No relations who can help support
the children; their grandmother has assisted but

is now in a hospital and the children are at the Children's Mission.

Voted To leave decision to the com. of the month with full powers.
Mrs Roberts asks that Lillian may go to stay with her a few days when she has a vacation in June.

Voted To allow it.

Lily Pitcher's grandfather wants to take her for Memorial day and as it cannot be otherwise conveniently arranged asks that she may also spend a night away.

Voted To allow it.

Mrs Garden, of Philadelphia near Athol, wants a girl. References good from Father Tobett and others. Girl can go to school. It was proposed to offer Lucie O'Brien but Miss Bryden has made an offer to keep her another year without pay if we will clothe her.

Voted To refuse Miss Bryden's present proposal, but we will consider an application from her on the usual terms.

Mrs Ross reports that Mary Rich is not doing very well though she finds no serious trouble. Some new clothing is required which will be sent.

Mrs Holmes would like to take her vacation as soon as Gertrude Pitcher leaves. She suggests that Miss Hawksworth shall take charge during her absence with assistance of Evelyn Johnson and this is to be arranged.

Mrs Fuller is very much liked and it is proposed to make a permanent arrangement with her.

Voted To offer her \$5.00 per week with room and board.

Voted That in future the rooms in the barn at Lexington be called the "Honey".

A considerable portion of the woods on the place at Lexington have been burned recently and the com. is authorized to put up notices against trespassing.

Mr Van Tassel wants to be away through June and July. Another man has been engaged to fill the place in his absence.

Miss Bancroft asks for new arithmetic books.

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Mrs Coolidge has been much pleased with her work in the school.

Another Landress has come.

King's Chapel is to be open for Union services this summer and the children are to go there.

Secretaries will ask to have seats assigned to them.

Mrs Holmes declined to have the children sing with those of the Children's Mission as they have had no instruction recently.

If Mabel Cooper cannot get along in her present place, Mrs Lowell is authorized to turn her over to the State.

Auditors have examined books of the Treasurer and find them correct.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, June 29th.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Coolidge and Miss Whitman be a Com. of the month.

Admission of the Davis children has been considered by the Com. of the month and it has been decided to admit the younger one, but not the older one who is over the usual age and said to be headstrong and somewhat troublesome.

Voted To sanction action of the committee.

Mrs Annie B. Cary, of the School of Expression applies for admission of Annie Kennedy, eight yrs old, who is her legal ward. Mother dead and child taken from her father.

Voted To take her, but not into the Asylum for another

were for fear that now scarlet fever may appear there.
Mrs Phinney has written that she is most anxious
to have her children admitted. As there may still be
some danger from whooping cough the decision is deferred
until the next meeting and Mrs Blake will look after them
meanwhile.

Lrral Crockett has been taken to Mrs Coy. 40 Lockport St.
Lowerville, and is doing well there. Her relatives refused
to assume the charge of her.

As the Boydens would not undertake to keep Sadie
O'Brien until she is eighteen, because they are not sure
of their own plans, it was decided to send her to Mrs
Gardam, Philipston. Mrs Ross took her there on the 24th
and thinks it a good place. Miss M. Price will be guardian.

Mrs Blake reports that she has seen Fanny Burdette.
On June 7th Emma Newton was taken with scarlet-
fever and carried to City Hosp. It is not a severe
case; she and Anne Knox are both doing well. Such
fumigation as was considered necessary has been done.

At request of Miss M. Price an officer has been directed
to keep boys away from the fruit-stand on Sundays.
After he leaves the proprietor is supposed to be on hand.

Boys have however been troublesome on other sides
of the house, throwing stones which have broken
eight panes of glass and narrowly escaped hitting
inmates.

Voted

That a committee be appointed to consider the possi-
bility and advisability of closing the Asylum and putting
out the children, and to present a scheme for so doing.

Voted

That this committee be appointed by the first directors.

Voted

Miss M. Price, Mrs Barker and Mrs Boardman appointed.
That the Finance Com. be asked to look into the
question of taxation in case of closing the Asylum.

No arrangement was made for leasing corner to West-Block.
The Mutual Green Association ask for Board to place
an advertising board on fence in front of Asylum
until Oct. 30., at a rental of \$25.

Voted

To refuse.

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Voted

That if the question of retaining Miss Baswell for another year arises, she shall be engaged.

Voted

To raise the wages of Evelyn Johnson to \$3. per week. Dr. Goldthwaite has fitted a brace to Lettice Pitcher and said he would see her again. Dr. Pitman has proposed that she be sent to Mrs Wheeler, Arlington who is accustomed to such cases. He will confer with Dr. G.

Voted

That the Com. of the month be authorized to carry out such plan as may be decided upon by the physicians after communicating with them.

Ethel Smith is to go to Mass. Gen. Hays for treatment of nose. She has a return of trouble which causes hair to fall in spots and this has appeared also in another child. Com. of month are to have full powers in the case.

The children are to go to Lexington in three installments from middle of July. Mrs Fuller is now engaged permanently and will stop in the house to take charge.

Signs of "No trespassing" are ready. As it is not practical to examine lightning rods thoroughly, it was

Voted

To remove the lightning rods at Lexington.

Hornace and range-coal have been put in there. The carpet in the small dining room is worn out and linoleum is to be put down. The children have been to several entertainments in Lexington.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Academy on Tuesday July 27th. Present, Treasurer, Secretary and eight managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Colver and Miss Robinson be a com. of the month.

Mrs Bertram wants to take her children. She has inherited some property from her father and has a house in So. Boston which she expects to sell and to move to Dorchester. She is a good copyist and can do other work, so she thinks she can support her children. Her aunt and a Mrs Church think her capable of doing so.

Voted To say to Mrs Bertram that we do not consider that her present situation gives sufficient guarantee of her ability to ^{provide for} ~~maintain~~ the support and welfare of her children. When her circumstances are changed she can make another application.

Mrs E. A. Smith, 25 Endicott St. Braintree, aunt of Emma Newsom, wants to take her for two weeks.

Left to Com. of month with full powers to send Emma if they think the aunt a suitable person.

Mrs Lena Smith, Arlington Heights, aunt of Victoria Neilson, wants her to spend a week.

Left to Com. of month

Mrs Shaw has invited the Shaw children to pass a month with her at the seashore.

Voted To allow them to go.

The Kennedy child is to go today to be examined by Dr. Putnam, and if admitted by him Mrs Ross will take her to Lexington.

Portia Pitcher has gone to Children's Hosp. to be under the charge of Dr. Garland.

James M. Coll, Alice Shaw and Helen Drummell have weak eyes. Ethel Smith has gone to the hospital where her leg has been put into plaster. One of the hair continues and a piece of scalp has been removed. Twenty three

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other girls have contracted the trouble and are under the care of Dr. J. T. Bowen, who advises not to send children from the Asylum to Lexington for fear of spreading the contagion there. Send the children to the Church of Disciples for the summer session of its Sunday School.

Com. of mouth is authorized to arrange some excursions for them, and to engage special car. Anna Smith was taken with Scarlet fever and sent to City Hosp. May 7th. As she was not discharged, inquiries were made and it was found that glandular swellings have intervened and it was thought best to keep her there for the present.

Mrs Lockhardt would like to take Grace Smith for a week.

Refused as it was decided last year to be unwise.

Mrs Gardam did not find Susie O'Brien satisfactory and she has been taken to Mrs. Elting Woods. Mrs Gardam said Susie was indolent and more care than help.

Noted That if Miss Gardam will take Susie again and will promise to try to teach her to work, she can go back to the Maydens.

Ellis Doby can take her to Eye & Ear Infirmary to have eyes examined and be fitted to glasses.

Mrs Austin wished to place her fourth child, who had already been admitted, in the Asylum, but the Com. of the month advised her not to do so and she has so decided.

Mrs Ross wants to be away six weeks and a cook has been engaged to fill the place.

Abbie Wilson asks to be allowed to take two more more vacation.

Noted To allow it.

Com. of month is authorized to get someone to assist Mrs Ross during those two weeks if an acceptable person can be found.

The police have succeeded in stopping the

boys who were making trouble at the Asylum.
Mr Van Tassel wants to stay many another month.
Mrs Coolidge will arrange with Messrs Thomas
& Co regarding Coal.

Voted To ~~engage~~ supply same as last year.
Mrs Taft is teaching children at Lexington to
sing. Linoleum has been bought.
Miss Bassett has secured another situation and
several applications have been received for the position,
among them one from Miss Fellers, sister of
Mrs Holmes.

Voted That a com. be appointed with full powers
to engage a teacher now, or, ^{if possible} postpone the decision.

Voted That Miss M. Stone be chairman of the com.
and appoint other members.
Miss Coolidge and Miss Whitman appointed.
Katie Shaw's mother wants to take her for the
first week in August.

Voted To allow it.
Miss Bassett asks to have her salary for August
paid in advance and to have a recommendation
given her: both requests granted.

The matter of placing Ethel Smith when she
leaves the Hosp. is left to the question, Miss M.
Stone with full powers to hear and see her.

Lizzie Wentworth has given to Mrs. Ross
\$15.50 for Lizzie, and it is to be invested in the
5 Cts Savings Bank in her name.

Mr. Blue has moved to Charleston, Mass.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

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The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday August 31st. Present. Treasurers. and ~~the~~ ^{new} managers. Mrs. Clarke in the chair. Mrs. Wadsworth Secretary pro-tem.

Resolved. That all bills be paid.

Resolved. That Miss M. Paine, & Mrs. Wadsworth be a Committee for the month.

Emma Newson the child who had Scarlet fever has been at the Lexington home for three weeks, and is wholly well. The record of the aunt, Mrs. Smith who wanted both of the Newsons before they entered the Asylum was found to be not satisfactory. It was learned that she had ill treated a boy whom she had the care of, and the mother of the Newson children objected to her having them.

Anna Kennedy the little girl who was placed by Miss Currie, is at Lexington, and is found to be a very nice child.

In regard to the Bethams children going to their mother a letter has been recently received from Mrs. Bradley Superintendent of the Farm School at Thompson's Island, giving a much better account of the mother than that contained in a former letter from him. Mrs. Coolidge had also seen Mrs. Betham, was very favorably impressed with her, and strongly advised the children being sent to their mother.

Resolved. That they be allowed to go to their mother as soon as possible.

Victoria Nielson did not care to go to her aunt in Arlington, and as nothing very desirable could be found out about her Victoria went to Mrs. Conant's with May Simon & Florence Robbins for a weeks vacation. Florence was much gratified to be there with her sister. Evelyn Johnson had previously gone to Mrs. Conant by invitation.

Mrs. Boyden asked to have Grace Smith come for a visit but was refused, both matrons thinking it would be unwise, as for a long time after leaving Mrs. Boyden's

and coming to Lexington She was very disappointed - it was feared that the visit would put her again into the same unhappy state.

The West End Car Co. gave special rates, \$4.00 a trip, half the usual price. The children had four trips one each week. Two to Franklin Park, one to City Point. One to Jamaica Plain.

Mr. Waldwin of the F. M. L. Union sent 100 tickets for free rides. Passes were given by the Manager admitting children & teachers to the Charles.

Mrs. Fuller has taken the children, a few at a time to the Public Gardens.

Three more children have trouble on the heads making 26 in all. They have had treatment every day as ordered, but do not improve, neither are they any worse; the hair has begun to grow on Alice Frank's head.

Edna Champagne has had an operation on her finger under ether. & has suffered much pain from it.

Jenny Mc Call has trouble with her eyes, necessitating the wearing of glasses. Alice Frank, Helen Brunelle & Alice Tarbox have inflamed eyes though there is no danger of contagion. Alice Tarbox seemed run down. Dr. Putnam asked if the children had fruit and vegetables. Thought that Institutions, & families also, were apt to in routine as to diet. with too much sameness in the bill of fare: asked if they always had enough to eat.

Miss Wilson remained away two weeks longer, and Mrs. Ross got along very well having none but the girls to fill her place.

Mrs. Ann Gore was engaged in place of the assistant laundress, who left about two weeks ago. The cook engaged temporarily here in Boston has proved to be a most excellent one.

The new cook at Lexington proved not to be a proper person, has given notice, and a Mrs. Bailey an acquaintance of Mrs. Ross, & a very respectable woman, would like the position.

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Anna Cross has had Scarlet fever, measles, & whooping cough, & Dr. Putnam will see that she is kept at the hospital as long as is needed.

Margaret Woodley went with Mrs. Ross to see her mother who was very sick & in a very poor place.

Ida Louisa Morrison, & her sister came once or twice to see the children in the Asylum. Mrs. Holmes saw an account in a newspaper of the assault of the step father of Ida Morrison upon her, & afterward she came and told the older girls about it.

On their next visit they were not invited to see any of the children. Mrs. Holmes was to write to their mother & request her not to let them come again.

Ida Hooker has been giving trouble lately, is very sullen, & wanders about the house at night. Frightening the children by appearing at their bedsides, is very untidy, & stays in the bath room for hours. After she is persuaded to bathe herself. Mrs. Holmes fears that she has bad habits, she hides away in dark closets.

She has to be constantly watched for fear she will take the younger children off with her. Mrs. Blake was to attend to it.

The fruit vendor undischased the stand to another man on Sunday Aug. 8th. There was trouble caused by boys breaking open his barrel, using the iron rails from the fence for the purpose. They came into the yard, & made a good deal of disturbance: no police man came for more than an hour, but a friendly passer by said he would wait & guard the place till a policeman came.

The fruit man on being told that such disturbance must not recur again, took a room overlooking the place. On the following Sunday boys broke the lock on the fruit barrel, but the owner came, & there was no further disturbance. For a while the stand was open, & a light burning till 11 o'clock, all days but Saturdays when it remained open till one o'clock, but lately some one seems to be there all night. About ten days ago one child who was awake, saw that the stand was on fire & help had to be called. There are sometimes three or four men & boys helping at the stand.

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The Loringham children. Spent one afternoon at Mrs. E. A. Mulliken's by invitation. Playing games, & having their supper out of doors.

Mrs. Lockrill of Manchester. N. H. wishes a girl to take Susie Baker's place, who is of age. wishes to work in a factory.

Noted. That Alice Tarbox should be sent to Mrs. Lockrill. Dr. Adams of Concord. N. H. through Mrs. Bryant, applies for a girl. about 15 or 16.

Noted. That the Committee of the Month, should investigate Dr. Adams application, if satisfactory should send Frederic Robbins. If not satisfactory, to investigate two other applications from Concord. Mass. & be empowered to send either Frederic Robbins or Annis Thurgis.

Application from The Children's Aid Society. to admit Clara Boden 9 yrs old. Mother married again, deserted by her husband. Left with young baby. For whom she has had to care for by going out to service. Child is abused, & family show no disposition to control her. There are two children by the first marriage. living mostly with their grandparents in Newton. who are very poor.

Noted To Admit The child.

Gertrude Pitcher was removed to The Concord School House at Welleley, but the result was not very satisfactory.

Noted. That Mrs. Wadsworth be allowed to pay her ward Kate Davis, when she becomes of age in Dec. \$11.00 prize money, if she thinks best.

Noted That we pay Mrs. Ellingwood for extra care of Ethel Smith. fifty cents a week.

Miss Robinson sent bundles of pieces for dolls. new hair ribbons. vegetables & fruit at various times flowers every week. Smith from her brother's lot.

Adjourned — L. G. Wadsworth. Secy Ho. Com.

1894

The regular Association Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday Sept. 18.
Present: First-Directress, Secretary and nine managers.

Voted: All bills paid.

That Mr. Blake and Miss Whitman be a committee of the month.

Alice Farbox has gone to Mrs Dockerill who is much pleased with her.

The Bertrams have been given up to their mother.

After To refuse the application for a girl from Dr. & Mrs Adams of Concord, N. H.

Mr F. A. ^{boarding-house keeper} Bart, 45 West. Lemon St. applies for admission of her niece, Mildred Starnet whose mother is hopelessly insane and in the asylum at Worcester. Father drinks and does not support family of four other children who are entirely dependent upon their grandmother. Mildred is now with an aunt but it is not a good place for her.

Voted To admit-

Ida Hooker has gone to the Home for Feeble Minded.

Miss Fellows has come to teach the children at the Asylum and great satisfaction: they seem fond of her and to be doing well.

Assistant Cumdress has left and a new one engaged. Mrs Foss has been quite lame since returning from her vacation and went away again for a week. She is now better and has come back.

The childrens heads are improving and thirteen are now considered well. Annie Knapp is still at the Childrens Hosp.

Sarah Tanguen wrote to the post-master at N. York, N. Y. and asked him to put in the newspaper an advertisement for her mother who saw and answered it. She has now taken Sarah from the charge of the State.

Jennie M. Coll has been to the Eye & Ear Infirmary and has new glasses which help her somewhat. Grace Smith has also trouble with her eyes and will be taken to Mass. Gen. Hosp. Lily Wishman's shoulders are sore and she is to be examined by Dr. Tutuam.

Miss Swinson has sent vegetables, Mr. Miles pears; tomatoes from Lexington. Mr. Ryan asks for a partial vacation for 2 weeks and it is to be allowed.

Voted That Miss Wilson and Miss Fellows are to arrange about the Anniversary Exercises.

Voted That Fredoline Robbins be brought from Lexington to the Boston Asylum.

Miss Storr went to see Maudie Ryan and was told that Ella Dodge had said that all letters from the girls were to be read before sending. As this is a mistake it is desirable to correct the impression so far as possible.

Miss Whitman reports that Mrs Sargent is to move to Manchester in November. She likes Nellie Garwood very much. Mrs Lowell has found that Mabel Cooper was impossible to get on with and has turned her over to the State. Susie O'Brien has gone back to Mrs Byden to remain without paying board and such.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols.

Secretary

1899

The Annual Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, October 26. at 10.30 A.M. Rev. Howard N. Brown presided and christened Ella Tucker

The secretary reported that there are now forty girls in the Asylum in Boston, twenty-three in Lexington, seventeen in families and three boarded out making eighty under the charge of the Asylum. During the year six have been admitted, nine have graduated, four have been surrendered to relatives, one sent to the School for Feeble-Minded and two given over to the charge of the State.

There were the usual exercises including songs and recitations and addresses by Rev. Mr. Staples and Rev. C. G. Ames.

Prizes were awarded to	
Blanche Shaw	Most Dearing Girl.
Margaret Woodley	Scholarships.
Maudie Burnum	General Improvement.
Lillie Wishman	Cheerfulness.
Ethel Hudson	Scholarships.
Lilian Austin	Helpfulness in care of little girls.
Mary Keenan	Thoroughness in discharge of duties.
Pictoria Neilson	General Improvement
Fredeline Robbins	Faithfulness.

Honorable Mention.

Leola Johnson	Carrie Johnson
Ethel Robbins	Annie Sturgis
Gennie Clark	Ella Sturgis
Alice Hamilton	Edna Champagne
Mauna Rosameryn	Bertrice Dowler
Alice Lloyd	Eloisa Wise
Margery Cameron	Flossie Dowler.

A meeting of the subscribers was afterwards held and the following managers were elected.

Miss A. M. Storer
Miss L. C. Paine
Miss M. Paine
Mrs Chandler Robbins
Mrs E. C. Clarke
Miss J. R. Coolidge
Mrs M. C. Miller.
Mrs A. L. Lowell

Miss A. F. Wadsworth
Mrs A. W. Blake
Mrs A. H. Nichols
Miss Caroline P. Cordner
Miss S. F. Bradley
Miss Katharine Whitman
Mrs R. W. Lord
Miss F. M. Robinson.

First Directress Miss A. M. Storer.
Treasurer Miss L. C. Paine
Secretary Mrs A. H. Nichols.

The usual monthly meeting then followed.
Present, first directress, treasurer, secretary and eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Clarke and Miss Bradley be a com. of the month.
As the children's heads are so much better Emma Newton is to be taken from Lexington to Boston.

Mrs Austin made another application for the admission of her youngest child but afterwards found work and will keep her for the present.

Miss Mary Parkman applies for the admission of the child of Mrs Legrow, aged five years. Husband has deserted and she will try to find a place where she can keep her baby with her if this child can be cared for.

Voted To admit.

Ida F. J. in, widow with five children wishes to put in the youngest, four years old. Mrs J. is consumptive and unable to support the child. Well recommended.

Voted To admit.

Mrs Ball has brought the paper for Mildred Hammett signed by her father and she has been placed at Lexington. Annie Sturgis is to go to Mrs Brown. Miss Robinson guardian.

Dr. E. E. Hale has asked that one of our girls may be sent daily for several hours in the afternoon to stay with his sister, Miss Lucretia Hale, read to her, etc.

There seems to be no one to fill this place and it was
Voted To suggest to Dr. Hale that Miss Bailey, daughter of the cook at Lexington might answer the purpose.

Mrs Francis of the Children's Aid Society asks for admission of Florence, child of Mary Barry, unmarried. The mother is recommended by Dr. E. H. Nichols, of Newbury St. in whose family she has lived. Up to the present time she has boarded out the child but is now ill and unable to continue to pay for her. She wishes to resume care if she should be able.

Voted To admit.

Jane M'Coll has been given glasses by Dr. Chandler, at the Eye & Ear Infirmary.

Anna Kuoy has been discharged from the hospital and is now at Mrs Conant's. It is left to the Com. of the month to decide where she shall go next. Edna Champagne is being treated at Mass. Gen. Hosp. for her finger which is improving.

Mrs Foss has been obliged to give up her position as she has been advised to take absolute rest for several months. She asks for a recommendation and one is to be sent her recognizing her faithful service for twelve years. Mr Ellis has been engaged to take the place at C. pr. wh.

A case of felt hats has been received from

Mrs Wellington of Lexington has given some old clothing. Miss Robinson has sent fruit. Mrs Ross has given pennies to some of the girls for S. S. contributions.

As Ethel Smith is still laid up and there is no prospect of immediate recovery, it was
Voted To continue to pay board for Ethel Smith for a while after she is eighteen.

Mrs Winn writes that Nellie Fairbairn

must be taken away shortly as she is no longer bearable.

- Voted To authorize the treasurer to sell 7^{pr} of C.B. & L. \$1000. Bond.
Voted To thank Mrs Blake for her contributions of money.
Voted To thank Miss Tufts and her sister for instructing the children in music.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Richards,
Secretary.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Aylmer on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Present, first director, treasurer, secretary and eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Clarke and Mrs Lowell be a com. of the month. Mrs Legrow and Mrs Jensen have decided not to put into the Aylmer their children whom it was voted to admit, last month.

Miss Parkman has applied for the admission of a child whose name is not given.

Voted To leave to com. of the month with full powers. Mr Kingsley of the Children's Aid Society applies for admission of a daughter of Fred. Carlson, name Helen Charlotte, seven yrs old. She is now in charge of an aunt, her mother having died of consumption. Father is unable to support her as he has also two boys. Her uncle has been seen by Mrs Clarke.

Voted To admit.

An application has been received from Miss Huntington for admission of the two children, aged 7 and 10 yrs. of Mrs Anna Stark, 21 Merriam St. Torrville.

Husband dead, woman not strong and has two other children.

Voted To leave to com. of the month.

Fane Knox has returned from Mrs Conant's, improved.
Mrs Lamon of Wayland would like to take a
girl able to assist in house-work and cooking.

Mrs Thomas Willcutt, Jerusalem Road, Cohasset
wants a girl to become one of the family.

There seems to be no girl available for either place.

Minnie Sturges is doing well at Mrs Brown's
except that she is not very trusted. Mrs Brown
is interested in her and hopes for improvement.

Eight children in Boston still have trouble in
their heads.

Some repairs have been made in the house
at Lexington. Gingham, cotton flannel and
blue flannel have been bought.

Through Mr Storey an offer for the Asylum
property has been received from Mr Loomis
Sirk of \$165,000: \$5000. in cash, \$35,000 exchange
for three apartment houses on Union Park St.
and the rest on a first mortgage at 4 per cent.

the offer being conditional on being able to
secure a further sum on second mortgage for
building a theatre and hotel.

Voted To decline offer of Mr Sirk.

In consequence of dull trade in the cold weather
the fruit-dealer asks an abatement of \$5. per
month in rent for three months.

Voted To allow it.

The treasurer's ~~account~~ ^{report} for the year submitted
has been examined by auditors and pronounced
correct.

The treasurer and secretary were appointed
as a committee to arrange a short ac-
count of the Asylum, its act of incorporation,
by laws etc, to be printed in a pamphlet,
the former supply being exhausted.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols

Treasurer's Report. October 17, 1897.

Cash on hand October 21, 1896			183. 33
<i>Received Income</i>			
Int. Mass. Hosp. Life Ins Co.	1600.		
" " " " " Appleton Fund	40.		
Dividends on Bank Stock	2667.		
National Bank Tex Rebate	790. 70		
Dividends on Railroad Stock	1293.		
Int. on R.R. & Electric Bonds	3021. 02		
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co.	1020.		
" Edison Electric Illuming Co	280.		
Sale of rights " " "	101. 50		
Dividend Boston Real Estate Trust	67. 50		
" Boston Ground Rent "	18.		
Interest U.S. Mortgage & Trust Co.	135.		
" on Mortgages	815.		
" on loan to E. R. Morse & Bro.	326. 77		
" on deposits in Savings Banks	64. 88		
Subscriptions	92.		
Donation from Mrs. Blake for Steam boiler	487.		
Sale of hay	7. 50		
Total Income			12,826. 87
<i>Received on Acct of Principal.</i>			
Loan repaid by E. R. Morse & Bro.	15,000.		
Withdrawals from Suffolk Savings Bk.	1,227. 57		
" " Prov. Ins. for Savings	521. 20		
Gift of Trustees under Will of Mrs Ann White Rose of cash and also of one share of the "Boston Ground Rent Trust"	3,591. 54		
			20,342. 31
			33,352. 57

Expenses.

Provisions	Boston.	3.123.61	
Salaries & wages	"	3.240.73	
Fuel	"	471.95	
Repairs	"	187.30	
Furniture	"	151.54	
Gas.		121.90	
Water.		80.	
Incidental Expenses	"	205.81	
Orders to Nation for the use of the Anglin		140.	7722.84
Provisions.	Lexington.	1.289.76	
Salaries & wages	"	2.309.52	
Fuel	"	212.50	
Repairs, 105.75 - Steam boiler, 487.		592.75	
Furniture		33.68	
Gas, 48.99 - Water, 13 mos, 81.25.		130.34	
Incidental Expenses		132.95	
Orders to Nation for the use of the Anglin		70.	4.771.40
Clothing, 744.67 - Dentist, 100.		1,044.67	
Rent of room & temporary board		112.10	
Permanent board of children		325.64	
Travelling Expenses, visiting children		102.50	
Insurance, 77.20 - Fees, 45.		124.20	1.709.11
Payment on account of Principal			14.203.35
Note & Mortgage of M. & M. A. Thuman.		2.600.	
" " " J. C. Chaloff		2.600.	
" " " A. & M. A. Campbell		2.500.	
" " " A. & A. Kingsford		2.500.	
Interest on above mortgages		130.43	
Paid for \$100. Gen. Electric 5% Bonds		4.575	
" Commission & express		7.50	
" 3 Shares Bost. Real Estate Trust		3.570.	
Int. & Commission		53.63	
" 6 Shares Fitchburg R.R. preferred		556.50	
Expressage on Bonds & registers		8.50	
Recording assigned mortgages		2.	19.043.61
			33.246.96
			105.55
Cash deposited in Old Boston Nat. Bk.			33.352.51

Stock Account.

	Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.	40.000.
	" " " " Appleton Fund	1.000.
	Bank Stock	49.750.
170	Shares Lawrence Gas Co.	17.000.
1	" " Cockeco Co.	200.
40	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	4.000.
39	Shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co.	3.900.
17	" " Fitchburg R.R. preferred	1.615.
6	" " Boston & Lowell R.R. Co.	600.
220	" " Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co.	20.450.
3	" " Boston Real Estate Trust	3.000.
1	" " Boston Ground Rent Trust	900.
	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 7% Bonds	3.000.
	" " " " 5% Con. Bonds, Long Term	6.500.
\$2000.	" " " " Denver Exp. "	1.920.
	Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska "	6.000.
	Phila. Wilmington & Baltimore "	4.000.
\$7500.	Atch. Top. & Santa Fe, Gen. Mort. "	6.450.
4000.	" " " " Adjustment "	2.320.
	Oregon Short Line 6% "	2.000.
5000.	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham 4% Bonds	3.750.
10.000.	" " " " Income "	3.100.
	West End St. Ry 5% "	5.000.
	Terminal Railroad Association "	4.000.
3.000	Southern Railway "	2.750.
5.000	Mexican Central 4% "	3.200.
	U.S. Mortgage & Trust Co. 4 1/2% "	3.000.
5.000	General Electric 5% "	4.915.
	Atch. & Mortgage of A. F. Hall	2.100.
	" " " " W.C. & P.M. O'Hallerty	2.500.
	" " " " F.M. & B. Wilson	2.700.
	" " " " M. & M. A. Sherman	2.600.
	" " " " J. Chaloff	2.600.
	" " " " A. & M. A. Campbell	2.500.
	" " " " A. & A. Kingsford	2.500.
		251.730.

Cross Examined.

(Signed) Sarah C. Prime, Treasurer.

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The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Present, first Directors, Treasurer and twelve managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mr. Lowell & Miss Myster be a com. of the month.

Mrs. Van der Cammen, admitted last month, has come. The two Clarke children have been admitted, one of them, being over ten years old, having been taken under a suspension of the rules.

Voted That the act of the Com. be sanctioned.

An application has been received from the aunt of Emma Tommigen, living in Leyden, asking for leave to take the child and paying the passage to Holland in 2^d cabin.

Voted That after serious investigation the Com. of month,

with Miss Tour, shall have full powers to send Emma, from now to see her on board the steamer.

Mrs. Tour asked and received permission to take the two children for the holidays.

A new gas meter has been got.

Gifts have been received from the following:-

Mr. Blake, Miss Robinson, Miss Storck, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Forbush, Miss Bernhard, the Russell family, etc. etc. etc. the grocer and an invitation to a Christmas tree from Miss Curry of Protestant St.

Voted To thank all for their gifts.

The children had their usual tree at the Asylum on Dec. 27.

An application for a girl has been received from Mrs. H. J. Curtis of Lexington. She has husband and a boy of ten yrs.

It being necessary for Miss O'Brien to come to Boston to be an oculist, it was

Voted That Miss O'Brien be allowed to stay at the Asylum for a week if necessary.

It was suggested that in the new report about to be published there shall be a chapter soliciting

smoker; and that the report be now generally withdrawn.
Mrs. Cross having spoken of resigning in consequence
of going to Europe, it was

Voted To refuse to accept Mrs. Blake's resignation and that
Miss Myler will take charge of her work, Fanny
Burnside, during her absence.

Adjourned.

Caroline P. Gardner.

Secy pro tem.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at
the Asylum on Tuesday, January 28.

Present, First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and
Twelve managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Coolidge and Miss Myler be a com-
-mittee of the month.

Miss Storer reported that Mrs Blake has
positively refused to withdraw her resignation.

Mrs Cross took Anna Brownrigg to New York
to put her on board the steamer advertised to
sail on Saturday, but the sailing was post-
-poned until Monday. Her mother was at the
station in Boston to bid her good-bye and she
went off in the best of spirits. Dr Brown has
examined the heads of the children where the
trouble is not fully cured, and says they are not
to go to church at present.

In consequence of the sudden death of her son,
Mrs Stone was obliged to go to New Britain but
has returned.

There have been three cases of chicken-pox in
the Asylum in Boston and one in Lexington.
Mrs Lowell has given a store for Lexington.

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Mr. Blake has given three barrels of apples.

There is to be a Sunday-school after morning service at Kings Chapel, three Sundays each month.

Voted The arrangement of using the dining-room as a school-room at Lexington is not satisfactory; it was voted That the sunny parlor be hereafter used as a school-room.

Voted That a committee be appointed to try to place an arrangement with the town of Lexington for the admission of the children to the public school. Miss Whitman, Miss Robinson and Mrs. Nichols were appointed.

The Children's Aid Society request the admission to the Asylum of the child of Mrs. Heyemann. She is a pedler, having other children who are under the charge of the Children's Aid and the Parental School. Her influence is not good and she is considered incompetent to take care of this girl who is four years old.

Voted To admit.

Application has been received for admission of Josephine Phillips, 5 yrs old. Father dead and his relatives live in the Country. Mother waitress at Union Station, but not being strong is unable to work steadily and cannot support the child, who is also not strong.

Voted To admit.

Miss Sellers has been ill for a time.

Miss Tarbox is to leave Mrs. Dockrill who wants another girl. Maude Ryan, Lillian Wishman or Maude Parnum may be sent.

Miss Robinsons has had an interview with Mrs. Curtis and was much pleased with her.

Echel Smith will not be able to work for several months. She has relatives in the West who have recently written to her.

Mrs. H. H. Jewell, Andoverdale, who once

Had Ida Hooker would like to take a girl now or later, but the place is considered undesirable.

St. Madworth says Alice O'Brien's eyes have improved, and glasses have been fitted to them.

Voted To ask Mrs Edward J. Lowell to become a manager.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols

Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday February 22^d.

Present. First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary and the managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Robbins and Mrs Lord be a committee of the month.

Mrs Krugermann has decided not to send her child. Josephine Phillips has come. Maude Tarnum has gone to Mrs Dockrill. Her mother wanted to take her but it was thought she is hardly able to assume the charge. Miss Robinson will be guardian.

Miss Bartlett, ~~Barrett~~ has proposed that Alice Moore, placed in the Asylum in 1896, shall be put in a home in Charlestown to be with her brother.

Voted. To obtain if possible her father's permission to make the change.

Mrs Pentenhoimer wants to take out her daughter, Almira Greese.

Voted To leave to Com. of month with full powers.

Mrs LaBua. 30 Cornwise St. Winter Hill. Somerville applies for a girl. Husband manufacturing chemist in Boston. They have a young man-lodger but she thinks he is soon to be married.

Voted To refuse this application.

Edna Champagne has suffered from headaches & seems morbid. Her mind is dull and it is felt that she is not doing well. She is to see Dr. Putnam.

Voted To leave to Com. of month with full powers to send her anywhere except to Lexington.

The children at the Asylum are going now to church & S. L. at King's Chapel. There has been another case of chicken-pox at Lexington. Tickets have been sent to the entertainment at Music Hall today and they have gone there. They went to the Fraternity Club and enjoyed it very much.

The usual Twelfth Night entertainment is to given for them by members of Dr. Hale's society. Mrs E. C. Clarke has sent some jackets for use next winter.

Mr. Corbridge has investigated the question of providing tables, chairs etc for school use in Lexington.

Voted To leave the matter to the Com. of month.

Voted To petition the town of Lexington for admission of the children at the Home there, to its public schools, and to offer \$500. as compensation for a year's trial; also to leave the matter to the previous com. with addition of first directors.

Maudie Ryan has gone to Mrs Curtis of Lexington.

Mie Tarbox has left Mrs Dockerill and is at Mrs Ellingwood's. She wants to go to her father.

Voted To leave to Miss Mixer with full powers.

An offer for the Asylum has been received of \$60,000.; of this \$10,000. to be paid on passing deeds the rest to remain for 5 yrs at 4 per cent.

Voted To decline the offer.

Joanna Bonney arrived safely. Her aunt finds her very attractive and is grateful for the care taken of her. She asks for certificates of birth and vaccination. Mrs Lowell will attend to the matter.

Mrs Edward J. Lowell has accepted the position

of managers

Adjourned,
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the
Asylum, on Tuesday, March 29.

Present, First Directors, Treasurer, Secretary, and
Twelve Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Whitman and Miss Perkins be a committee
of the month.

Almira Weise's mother, Mrs Pentzweimer furnished
good references and was allowed to take the child.
Application has been made for admission of Mary
Thomas, 10 years old, now at Andover's Lunatic Asylum.
Her father, Wm. Longshorn, can't support
her. Her great-aunt, Mrs Dahl has taken charge
of her but is old and can no longer do so.

Voted To suspend rules for this case.

Voted To take child without having the books signed.
Miss Sawborn, Childrens Aid Society, applies for
admission of Alice Epstein; father Russian Jew,
mother Irish Catholic. As both parents are living together,

Voted To refuse.

Mrs Wolfe, wife of dentist in Lexington wants to
take a girl to assist in light house-work, wait-
on door etc.

Voted To leave to Com. of month with full powers.
Mr. Gould, So. Walpole wants to take Susie
O'Brien. Has two boys, 14 and 16 yrs old.

Voted To refuse.

Miss Hyster has sent Alice Sawborn to her father
in Lynn.

Repairs to steam furnace in Lexington have

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been necessary through the carelessness of the
Nurse who has also cut down a tree on this same
responsibility.

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That the Secretary write to him a reprimand.
The school arrangements in the House in Lexington
have been completed and are a great improvement.
Leah has returned from hospital much better.
Dr. Wilson thinks Leah has maniacal symptoms
somewhat hysterical.

Miss Wadsworth will be obliged to give up
her position in consequence of serious illness.

In filling her place a different scheme of
division of work may be adopted.

Mr Van Tassel would like to make a
permanent arrangement at \$25. per month.

Noted That Miss Storer make the best bargain
she can with him.

It is suggested that Miss Wilson's room
is not sunny and that a change might
be made for another room. Left to Com.
of the month.

The Twelfth Night entertainment was much enjoyed.
During Lent Mr Smith offers free admission
to his theatre some Wednesday afternoon.

Noted To accept the invitation.

Supplies, sewing materials etc have been bought.
Schools are going on well in Boston & Lexington.
Mr Shaw asks to take the New Children for the
Easter vacation.

Noted To let them go.

The train is out of order at the Asylum.
Ethel Smith will be obliged to our caretakers for
some months to come. Mrs Merrill would like to
take her back when well enough.

Michael Cooper who has been put under charge of
the State is to go back to Mr Maxwell in the
hope that she may learn dressmaking.

Annie Matthews a former ward of the Asylum

is now employed at Mass. Gen. Hosp.

Miss Mixer will be guardian of Lily Wickman if she goes to Mrs Polfe as suggested.

The petition to the town of Lexington for admission of the children to the public schools has been put in charge of Mr Scott.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols,

Secretary.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, April 26th.

Present, First Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

Voted All bills paid

Voted That Mrs Coolidge & Miss M. Paine be a committee of the month.

Miss Storer has arranged with Mr Van Tassel for \$25. per month.

Application for a girl from Mr J. E. Stillman of Barre, Mass. has been received: he has wife and three children, oldest 10 yrs. Refers to Mr & Mrs Willey, 642 Washington St. Boston who speak well of the family. Another application received through Mrs Labue, for her sister Mrs Johnson of Assonet, Mass. who has two children and wants a girl to assist her in light work. References are very good.

As Mrs Polfe has not kept Lillian Wickman Miss Mixer may send her to Mrs Johnson if she thinks best. If not it is

Voted That com. of the month may put Susan & Brian in either of these places which seems most suitable.

Miss Bradford has gone to her niece, Mrs Safford

Mrs West has taken her place as seamstress at \$4. per week and is satisfactory.

John Ryan has not been well and an operation has been advised which will lay him up for a month or more.

Noted That it be left to Miss Whitman and Miss Robinson to provide a substitute in his absence.

Lily Fletcher has gone to the Hospital for a few days to be fitted to a new brace.

Coal for the ensuing year is to be brought.

Children all went to Keitt's on April 19th.

Miss Fette has invited eight of the older girls from Weymouth to spend the afternoon tomorrow at her house.

Petition regarding admission of children to public schools at Lexington has been sent to some of the voters.

Mrs Doekrill is much pleased with Maudie Norman.

Mrs Philbrick is to keep Lizzie Briggs who is now eighteen years old.

Mrs Cookidge has seen Bertha Champagne who is getting on very well at Mrs Kershaw's.

Drain in Boston has been repaired.

Harbel Cooper has gone back to Mrs Mac, well and is happy there.

Mrs A. L. Lowell and Miss Miller are to audit books of the Treasurer.

Mary Thomas is at Lexington and is well liked there.

Respectfully

Elizabeth L. Nichols

Secretary.

The regular Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, May 31.

Present, First Directress, treasurer, secretaries and managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss M. Paine & Miss Cordeur, be committee of the month. Lillian Fishman has gone to Mrs. Johnson who likes her very much. The Tibbatts would not take Lucie O'Brien on account of the old trouble with her eyes.

Miss Mayne of E. Boston has applied for the admission of Celia Sparrow. Mother dead, step mother is seriously ill in hospital and father, a quack doctor, does not care for the child who is now under charge of the Eugene Towne and wanted out of town as she has a whooping-cough. Is very delicate. Her mother's relations, who are Catholics, would place her in the Home on Harrison Ave., but her father objects.

Voted To decline application for the present.

Miss M. Paine applies for the admission of four orphan girls, Germans, named Dorr, aged nine, seven, five and three years. An aunt is trying to get them into Martin Luther Home. If successful it is

Voted To admit.

Mrs. F. L. Classen, cousin of Mrs. Ross, living in Dorchester, would like to take L. O'Brien. Has baby one year old. Miss M. Paine has seen her and liked her.

Voted To send Lucie O'Brien to Mrs. Classen.

Wm. Chas. J. Pore, of Assonet, neighbor of Mrs. Johnson who speaks highly of her, and with other good references, wants to take a girl.

Voted To send Ethel Hudson to Mrs. Poole.

Miss Myler to be guardian.

Mrs. Roberts wishes to have Lillian at home for a week in June.

Voted To allow it.

Gertrude Pitcher goes to hospital regularly for treatment. Elsie Austin has been sick and Dr. Paterson advised sending her to Lexington for the present.

Voted To transfer Elizabeth Hudson to Lexington.

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Dr. Tutnam has ordered some pills for Edna Champagne. He advises letting the children go more systematically to Franklin Park.

Mrs. Chas. Gibson has sent skirts from some society.

Miss Fellows proposes the substitution of the study of Physiology for Geography.

Voted Not to accept suggestion.

Miss Hawthornth has been ill and has ^{gone} home to the business for a month or two. A substitute has been engaged.

Florence Robbins will soon be 18 years old and is to be given an outfit.

Voted To give her the \$50.

John Ryan has had operation at Hosp. & is still there.

Application has been made for place in front of Asylum for a day & night lunch wagon at 10. per month.

To refuse.

Kings Chapel I.S. is closed and children are going now to the Church of the Disciples.

Mrs. Coolidge has given money for Miss Wilson's room, and Miss Mixer a trunk for Lillian Fishman.

Voted To give each girl who graduates a cheap trunk.

Miss Robbins gave the children a treat on Memorial Day. The Misses Harrington invited the Lexington children to an entertainment and gave them ice-cream and cake there.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday June 28.

Present, First-Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and the Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Bradley and Mrs Wadsworth be a committee of the month.

Ethel Hudson has gone to San Jose a summer happy.

Louis O'Brien has gone to Mrs Classen.

The Dorr children have not yet come and the question of guardianship is still unsettled.

An application has been received for the transfer of Alice Moore to the Hunt Home in Charleston in order to have her with her brother there.

Voted To consent.

Miss Hawkesworth is much better & will return soon.

Mrs West, who has had Miss Wakefield's place, has resigned. Miss Sarah Currie has applied for the position and gives good references.

Voted To engage Miss Currie at \$4.00 a week.

Miss Wakefield died June 22.

Voted To send to Miss Wakefield's relations a message expressing appreciation of her faithfulness and good influence.

Mrs Ellis, has been ill and was obliged to go away for a time. Is to return tomorrow.

Mrs Holmes has had a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs Fuller took her place satisfactorily.

Some of the children have been taken to Franklin Park every Saturday.

Mr Van Tassel wants to be away two weeks.

Voted That he shall not go without providing a regular substitute.

Elizabeth Hudson has been sent to Lexington.

Some chairs have been bought for Lexington.

The children there have been entertained by Miss Clara Harrington.

Unitarian Church at Canton have made in their sewing circle some two dozen material

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garnished by the Asylum.

The treatment of the heads of children has been changed by advice of Dr. White.

The Board of Health has complained of the condition of the alley in rear of Asylum property which however belongs to estate on Harrison Ave.

John Ryan has returned to work.

Miss Mexter has offered to provide material for some work for the children to be done by the children. Left to Com. of month & Miss Mexter.

Treasurer reports that a mortgage of \$2700. has been paid off.

Voted

That the part of the money not needed for present use shall be put in the Savings Bank.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the "Asylum on July 26. Present first directors and eleven managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Miss Whitman and Miss Robinson be a committee of the month.

Alice Moore has gone to the Hunt Home. The four children are not coming. There have been five applications for admission: three of these are from the "Children's Mission," Ethel Hyman Coffel 11 yrs old. Alberta Rose Coffel 7 yrs old. Mother dead, father living at Eastport, Me. Fully surrendered to Mission. Two sisters, also three sons, at present have much trouble; Gertrude Smith 11 years next Christmas has no known parents, her adopted mother is said to be an unsuitable person to have charge of her. Surrendered to the Mission.

Voted To admit these three children without signing and with the understanding that they may be returned to the Prison if for any reason it is found best.

Mrs. Freyemann makes a formal application, granted at the time, for admission of her child Esther, 4 yrs old.

Voted To admit - Mrs. H. to be told that if she does not bring the child this time no future application will be considered.

Mrs. Mansfield of West asks to put in Martha Lawrence aged nine, born in St. Lean Hospital.

Voted To refuse.

To read - and if Mary Thomas having expressed whether she was to be allowed to remain in the Asylum, it was

Voted To sign the books and admit Mary Thomas in the regular way.

Mary Scott's grandmother is no longer able to care for her now than before, therefore it was

Voted That Mary Scott shall be signed for.

Miss Boyden asks to have Grace Smith for a visit.

Voted To allow her to go for not longer than two weeks at a time convenient to Mrs. Ross.

Voted That the Shaw children shall go to New Haven for a visit.

Voted That Gertrude Wilster shall go to Springfield at once and that the Treas. shall see that her pillow case is changed.

Mrs. West having since she left the Asylum of the Asylum induced Victoria Wilster and Florence Robbins to visit there without leave it was decided that Victoria shall be part of her vacation & be told that in future she cannot be trusted to go into the street without a guardian.

Voted That the thirty dollars to be given Florence Robbins on graduation shall be conditional on her conduct during the remaining months of her minority and that she shall then be sent under escort to her mother in New York, Miss Stone to write to Mrs. Robbins about her coming.

Voted That the key of the safe shall be kept locked in a private drawer, & which shall be 3 keys, one kept by the first director, one by the secretary and one in a place known only to the managers.

Mrs. Conant asks for a visit from Adelaide Robbins.

Voted To allow her to go if Mrs C. will come for her & bring her back, the child's fares to be paid by the Asylum.
for how much per week.

Voted That com. of month shall have full powers to see if one can be engaged with safety and if so, get one.
for how much per week substitute during Abby Wilson's extra vacation. It was decided that Abby shall provide her own.

A card of thanks has been received from the Volunteer and Socy. for the towels loaned by the children, the gift of Miss Myster. On July 4th Mrs Cookidge gave to the Socy a flag. Flowers are received regularly from the Society of Friends Mission.

Therese reported having received \$200. the amount of Miss Harriet Brown.

Voted That it shall be called the Harriet Brown Fund.

Voted That the investment of the money shall be left to the Treasurer.

Adjourned

Caroline C. Conner

Secretary pro tem.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Aug. 30.

Present Secretary and nine managers

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Robbins and Miss Cordner be a committee of the month.

Mrs Robbins has written to say that she will meet Florence on her arrival in New York and arrange the arrangements for their care of her children. A letter has been written from Florence containing a proposal from Mrs. Hollister to have Florence return to her neighborhood & live as usual with them.

Voted To leave it to the guardian, Mr. Clarke, to decide whether
consider best for Horace.

Mrs C. C. Woodward, 141 Water St., Chelsea Heights,
applies for admission of two children of Mrs. Rogers.,
Ellie aged eight, Susan four. Of good appearance & temper.
Wants to keep children together, mother having been in
charge of education.

Voted To admit both.

Mrs John L. Abbot, Andover, Mass. has applied for a
girl. Husband rather old & feeble. She is an excellent
but busy woman & so hard work. Wants girl of good
appearance and if possible with taste for music, to
whom she would give opportunity for instruction.

Voted To leave to Com. of month with full power.

Mrs Ed. M. Cate, Lawrence applies for a girl through
her daughter, Mrs. Birmingham.

Voted To answer that we have no girl.

Twelve of the children went to Essex Bank on an excursion.
The bank could not keep Maude Lyman and she was taken
to Mrs. Ellingwood now at 145 Essex St. Cambridge.

Mary Pickle was brought to the Lydian by her uncle;
said she was ill treated by Mrs. Blue so ran away to
her uncle living near. Miss Gordon has seen Mrs. Blue
and thinks her not capable and unable to manage a
girl properly. Mary acknowledged that she had been
unhappy but found Mrs. Blue hard to please.

Estimate of \$35. for repairs to gutter to town water from
door-step has been received. No action to be taken.

Mrs Holmes has taken children to Mass. Gen. Hosp. for
treatment of heads.

Mr. Coffels & Gertrude Schreiter have been admitted.
Coffels went to Lexington for a vacation.

Mr. Staples held service in the house at Lexington
while church was closed.

Mary Leitch grandmother and Mary Thomas's father
have signed books.

Mrs. Fuller asks for vacation of four weeks and
Miss Fitchworth thinks work can be arranged.

Resolved To allow Mrs Fuller to take the two weeks extra at her own expense and if necessary the Com. will supply her place.

Resolved To allow vacation of two weeks next two more at her own expense.

Resolved To ask Mrs Theodore Lyman to resign the board as second Directress and that Miss Stone be requested to communicate with Mrs Lyman.

Adjourned,
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Parsonage on Sept. 27th. Present, first Directress and seven managers.

That all bills be paid.

That Miss M.aine and Miss Cordner be committee of the month.

A letter was read from Mrs Theodore Lyman accepting the invitation to be the Second Directress.

Mrs Bordin, mother of the two children known as the Bordin, has applied for leave to take her little girls home with her to Norway for a year. A satisfactory testimony having been obtained from the Portuguese school and others that she is likely to be able to care for them in the future, they were allowed to go, the Kyllman supplying clothing and the State paying passage money.

Resolved That the action of the committee in allowing the Bordin children to go be approved.

The Bordin children have come. Florence Robbins went to her mother in New York Sept. 5th. Mrs Ross going with her and visiting Frank Rogers & Mary Corran, at the same time.

The Society for Am. of Society to Children take of the
System. Shall have any authority over Mary Ann, 16 yrs old,
who was allowed to return to the religious and moral
under the influence of the Spirituists, being shown in
public in a state of trance.

Noted That the matter be left to Miss Lane with authority to
send Mary Ann over to the state.

Miss Lane has gone to the H. T. Mary Ann has
gone to Mrs. Lawrence in Rochester.

It was decided to have a wooden fence put up in front
of the house where the railing has been broken down.
The house where has had similar, the people think
something similar.

Mrs. Clark has asked permission to take her child
out for a day. Permission granted.

Miss Talbot thinks it would be advisable to have a
whole holiday on Saturday instead of a half holiday on
that day & Wednesday, as at present. Discussion of this
change was postponed until a future meeting of managers.

An application has been received from Mrs. Graham
of South Boston, who keeps an intelligence office. Refused.

Application also from Mrs. Murray, East Woburn and
Mrs. Lane, Boston.

Lillian Trishman is not giving satisfaction to Mrs.
Johnson. Mrs. La Bue has applied to take her. Mrs.
Johnson asks for another girl.

Miss Miller asks advice about Ethel Gibson who has
abandoned.

Noted To tell Miss Miller that the managers think it wise, on
account of Ethel's health, to take her from the place and
possibly to put her back in the system.

Noted That the committee be authorized to receive Ethel Gibson
into the system if it seems desirable.

Miss Waller asked the opinion of the board concerning
Mrs. O'Brien who asks leave to go through the night school.

Noted To say no.

Persons of good name have named Miss Mrs. Lyman,
Mrs. Tupper and Mr. Childs.

Miss Holmes asks for a committee to be named.

I came to Corn. St. Monday,

to attend the Anniversary meeting, Rev. H. N. Brown,
Rev. Dr. Hale, Mrs. Dr. Ames, Rev. Dr. Lupton & Rev. Dr. Eels,
and the Superintendents and Teachers of the Sunday-schools
in Bangs Chapel & Lexington and many members of the
Presbytery from various churches were present to share.

The Treasurer reported the investment of the "Harriet
Louisa Brown Fund," with the addition of \$500. from
the Savings Bank, in three bonds of Oregon Short
Line Co.

Adjourned
Caroline P. Cordner
Sec. for term.

The Annual Meeting was held at the
Asylum on Tuesday, October 25th, at 10.30 A M
In the absence of Mr Brown and Dr. Hale,
Rev. Dr. Ames presided and christened
Gertrude Schramm Alberta Coffel
Lillian Borgeson Ethel Coffel

The Secretary made the following report:

"The past year has been a quiet one for
the children, the principal event having been that
those living in town have each enjoyed three weeks
of country life during the summer at the Lexington
home. As it is still found impracticable to secure
admission to the public school at Lexington, the
classes at home are carried on, as before, there as well
as in Boston. There has been no death or serious
illness amongst the children in either place.

During the year ten girls have been admitted, one

has graduated, five have been sent to other institutions, one is boarded out not being well and three have been sent to places, making fourteen in places. In the Asylum there are now forty three girls and twenty one in Lexington: in all seventy-nine.

Mrs Chas. E. Ware, who has lately died, was for many years a most faithful member of the Board, manifesting great interest and good judgment in her work: that this interest was continued is shown by the fact that the institution is remembered as her will.

The legacy bequeathed by another former manager has recently been received and invested under the title of the Harriet-Louisa Brown Fund.

By the disability and subsequent death of Miss Wakefield the Asylum has lost an employee of more than twenty years standing, to whom it owed much for faithfulness to its interest and good influence over the children.

There were the usual exercises comprising singing and recitations by the children and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Staples and Rev. Mr. Eels.

Prizes were awarded to

Margaret Woodley	Most deserving girl.
Blanche Shaw	Willingness.
Edith Robbins	Diligence in school.
Grace Smith	General improvement.
Mary Kennan	Industry.
Fredeline Robins	Helpfulness.
Lilian Austin	Improvement.
Margery Cameron	Scholarships.
Elsie Austin	Best little girl.

Honorable Mention.

Leida Johnson.	Alice Hamilton.	Martha McHenry.
Alice Floyd.	Abby Parmen.	Mary Wright.
Jessie Gray.	Elizabeth McCull.	Ellie Strong.
Carrie Johnson.	Edna Chapman.	Horace Brown.
Isabella Austin.	Rose Strong.	Jessie Clark.

A meeting of the subscribers was afterwards held and the following Board was elected. -

First Directress.	Miss A. M. Storer.
Second Directress.	Mrs Theodore Lyman.
Treasurer	Miss L. E. Paine
Secretary	Mrs A. H. Nichols

Managers.

Miss L. E. Paine	Mrs A. H. Nichols
Miss M. Paine	Miss C. F. Gardner
Mrs Chandler Robbins	Miss S. F. Bradlee
Mrs E. C. Clarke	Miss Katharine Whitman
Mrs J. B. Burbridge	Mrs H. W. Lord
Miss M. C. Myster	Miss F. M. Robinson
Mrs A. J. Lowell	Mrs E. J. Lowell
Mrs A. J. Woodworth	Mrs Theodore Lyman.

The usual monthly meeting followed. Present First & Second Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and three managers.

Resolved That all bills be paid.

Resolved That Mrs E. J. Lowell and Miss Bradlee be a com. of the month.

The question of having Saturday as a fall holiday was discussed and no action taken.

Lucy Rice's brother has assumed the charge of her. Application has been made by Blumenthal for admission of Fanny, aged seven. Wife died a month or two ago. Hopes to send two boys to Farm School. Will keep older girl: baby is at Mass. Infant Asylum. Fanny now at Gaynes House where she can not remain. Man is a tailor, earning irregularly.

Resolved To admit Fanny Blumenthal.

Colly Training School for Gymnastics offers to send teacher again twice a week to give instruction to the children. Mrs Hobbs proposes having the lessons in recess.

Resolved To accept the offer for twice a week in recess.

Fredoline Robbins is to be bound to the house but is to be allowed to have extra school duties.

A new assistant laundress has been engaged. It is left to com. if she is to have Edna Chapman's finger looked at to see if it should not be removed.

The cesspool in Lexington needs attention. Left to Mrs. Robison. Prof. J. J. ^{Dr. J. J.} ~~Dr. J. J.~~ offers to give a free entertainment to the children. Mrs. Holmes will arrange with him.

Miss M. Paine proposes to change the system of allotting the prizes.

to appoint a com. to investigate question ^{attending} of ~~the~~ the distribution of prizes.

Mrs. Wadsworth, Miss S. C. Paine and the chairman will be a com., to report at their convenience.

Some repairs have been made at the Asylum.

Miss Burbank has given speeches, and tickets have been received for some entertainments in Lexington.

Noted That Mrs. E. J. Lovell and Mrs. A. L. Lowell be the com. for December.

Noted Mrs. Holmes asks for an increase of salary. To give her \$25. per year.

Noted Mrs. A. L. Lowell and Miss Mixer are appointed to audit treasurer's books. A mortgage of \$100. has been paid. To leave question of investment to finance com. with full power to secure as much as seems best.

Mrs. Johnson writes to ask if she can have Margaret Woodley, who however is not very strong. Decided to tell Mr. Johnson that there is no girl for her.

Eva Peyton is doing well in the family where she was last placed. Mary Rich is pleased where she is.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Perkins
Secretary

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The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday. November 29.

Present. First and Second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary, and twelve managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mr. E. J. Lowell and Mrs. A. L. Lowell be a committee of the month.

Fanny Blumenthal has arrived.

Mrs Phillips came to the Asylum with her mother and sister to propose removing her child as they said they were able to care for her, but when seen alone later Mrs Phillips withdrew. Her application on the ground that she personally preferred to keep the child in the Asylum.

J. M. Wingfield, colored, wishes to hire a corner of the Asylum lot for a lunch stand, evenings.

Voted To refuse.

Edna Champagne's finger has not been removed and Dr. Putnam proposes that the operation be done at the Asylum as he thinks the Mass. Gen. Hosp. not a good place for her.

Voted To enquire whether she can be received at the Waltham or Newton Hospital.

Gertrude Schriener has been treated at the Eye & Ear Infirmary. Helia Brewell is to have an operation on her nose. Gertrude Pitcher is still under treatment.

It is proposed by Mrs Holmes to change the arrangement of the work in the kitchen & laundry in case the present assistant Landress does not succeed.

Voted That com. of month have full powers.

The Hospital Club has offered to give an entertainment on the children at the Asylum. The children enjoyed very much the one given by Prof. Dooling.

The children are to go to Sunday School at Kings Chapel and as it may be desired to have the service at 9.15 A.M.

Voted That Mr Benson be told that if 9.15 is the most convenient time for the S.S., the children can go then.

A tree in the back yard of the Asylum was blown

down in the recent storm and several panes of glass broken in neighboring houses.

There is difficulty in keeping the air fresh in the school-room at Lexington and ...

Voted That the com. of month investigate the question of ventilation and make such improvement as seems practicable.

Books have been received from the First Church and donations from various other sources. Curtis Davis & Co. have given a box of soap.

In order to give an opportunity for the Christmas tree exercises to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 27th, it was

Voted That the regular meeting will begin at 10 A.M. on that day and the tree exercises at 11.30 A.M.

Miss Bradley is to consider the matter of allowing Miss O'Brien an opportunity to attend school more regularly as she is anxious to have a good education.

Mrs Arthur W. Blake having sent a cheque for \$100. to meet the deficit in current expenses, it was

Voted To send to Mrs. Blake the hearty thanks of the managers for her very generous and timely gift to the system.

Approved
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary

Treasurer's Report. Oct. 19. 1898

Cash on hand Oct. 19. 1897

105.55

Received Income.

Int. Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.	1600.—
" " " Appleton Fund	40.—
Dividends on Bank Stock	2634.—
National Bank Tax Rebate	774.23
Dividends on Railroad Stock	1528.—
Interest on Railroad & Electric Bonds	3207.93
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co.	1020.—
" Edison Electric Lig Co.	290.—
" Boston Real Estate & Investment Co.	169.50
Sale of right of Boston R. E. Trust Co.	40.50
Interest U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co.	135.—
" on Mortgages	880.—
Rent of Fruit Stand	149.55
Sale of grass	15.—
Subscriptions	89.—
Donation from Mrs Coolidge, ward of Knox.	10.—
Total Income.	12582.71

Received on Account of Principal

Legacy from Miss Thriet L. Brown	3000.—
Sale of 1000 C.B. & I 7% Bond	1143.75
Principal of Mortgage of Francis W. & Bertha Wilson, paid off	2700.—
Withdrawn from Suffolk Savings Bank	400.—
" " " " " " " "	400.—
	7643.75

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Expenses.

Provisions.	Boston	3200.40	
Salaries & Wages	"	3297.82	
Fuel	"	545.20	
Repairs		158.62	
Furniture		67.67	
Gas		117.60	
Water		80. —	
Orders to Matron for use of the Asylum		130. —	
Incidental Expenses		<u>203.11</u>	7802.42
Provisions	Lexington	1407.88	
Salaries & Wages		2321.95	
Fuel		223.98	
Repairs		23.26	
Furniture		7.88	
Gas		41.31	
Water		75. —	
Orders to Matron for use of the Asylum		100. —	
Incidental Expenses		<u>97.24</u>	4298.50
Clothing		923.53	
Dentists		126.50	
Rent of room & board		267.39	
Travelling expenses		90. —	
Insurance		63. —	
Prizes		45. —	
Advertising		<u>167.40</u>	1682.82
			13783.74
Payments on Account of Principal			
Deposited in Suffolk Savings Bank	800		
" " Provident Ins. for Savings	900		
Cash for "Seco. Order Sent to the C. P. Bank	<u>5777.35</u>	5499.35	
Cash deposited in Old Boston S. B. Bank		<u>1045.92</u>	
			20,332.01

Stock Account.

	Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co		40,000—
	" " " " " Appleton Fund		1,000—
	Bank Stock		49,750—
170	shares Lawrence Gas Co.		17,000—
1	" Lecheco Co.		167.50
40	" Edison Electric Illg Co.		4,000—
39	" Boston & Albany R.R. Co.		3,900—
17	" Fitchburg R.R. preferred		1,700—
6	" Boston & Lowell R.R.		600—
220	" Chicago Burlington & Quincy R.R.		22,000—
3	" Boston Real Estate Trust Co.		3,000—
1	" Boston Ground Rent Trust Co.		900—
	Chicago Burlington & Quincy 7% Bonds		2,000—
	" " " " 5% con. " Loring Fund		6,500—
2000.	" " " " Denver Ex.		2,000—
	Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska Bonds		6,000—
	Philadelphia Wilmington & Baltimore "		4,000—
7500.	Houston, Texas & Santa Fe Gen. Mort. "		7,012.50
4000.	" " " " Adjustment "		2,860—
	Oregon Short Line 6% Bonds		2,000—
	" " " " H.L. Brown Fund		3,000—
3700	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham 4% Bonds		4,030—
10000	" " " " Income "		3,750—
	West End St. Ry. 5%		5,000—
	Terminal R.R. Association		4,000—
3000	Southern Railway		2,925—
5000	Mexican Central 4%		3,125—
	H.L. Mortgage & Trust Co 4 1/2 %		3,000—
	General Electric 5%		5,000—
	Note & mortgage of A. J. Hall		2,100—
	" " " W. E. & E. M. O'Haherty		2,600—
	" " " M. & M. A. Sheenan		2,600—
	" " " F. Chaloff		2,600—
	" " " A. & M. H. Campbell		2,500—
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank		400—
	" " Provident Ins. & Savings		500—
	Note & mortgage of A. & A. Kingsford		2,550—
	Errors (excepted) Signed Frank C. Price, Treasurer.		226,040—

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

Present - First & Second Directresses, & ^{several} ~~several~~ ^{visiting} managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs A. L. Lowell and Mrs Lord be a committee of the month.

Two applications for admission have been received: - Emma Ellison, seven yrs old. She has been investigated and is recommended by the Children's Aid Society. There are no relatives who can care for the child and she has been at Children's Mission.

Voted To admit.

Fanny Boynton Weir, born Dec. 18, 1878. One of three children. Father died of consumption; mother & step-father intemperate. Has been at Children's Mission. Mother's name is now Caroline Parks.

Voted To admit.

The windows in house on Asylum St., broken by fall of tree in Asylum yard during storm, have been replaced. Loozing pipe is in bad condition. A new boiler has been put in kitchen of Asylum. At Lexington, ventilation of school-room has been arranged.

Mrs Fuller, teacher in Lewis school, has asked permission to take one of the little girls out to walk on the two Saturdays of the holidays. She would prefer a child having no relatives to be interested in giving her a little variety. The privilege was granted to Bessie Draper.

Edna Champagne went on Dec. 12th to the Waltham Hospital, ten dollars a week to be paid for her. Finger is not yet healed.

Mrs Shaw has applied to take out the Shaw children for the holidays.

Voted To allow it.

Sarah McCall is now ill with pneumonia and Mrs Holmes asked for a nurse. Many others have colds. Left to com. of the month.

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Miss Fellows has grippe & offers to provide substitute until she can resume work.

Eight of the youngest children would like to go to Sunday-School; it is a question whether they can walk both ways. Left to Com. of month.

Mrs A. L. Lowell has given six sleds; Miss Taft, a sled; Miss Robinson, bound volumes of St. Nicholas a piece. Mr Russell of Russell House, Lexington, ice-cream; various shopkeepers of Lexington, candy, mittens, stockings, & to every child a calendar & pencil.

A letter was read from Mrs Badger, saying that, owing to her removal from Hutterford to Nantucket, she should be unable to continue the oversight of May Curran and making unfavorable criticism of Mr Doggett's care. Mr D. has removed to Brooklyn.

Decided that Mrs Ross shall visit May Curran.

The subject of Miss O'Brien's wish to go through the High School was discussed. As she will be seventeen yrs old before she can graduate from the Grammar-school, she would have to support herself while at the High-school. Left to guardian, Miss Bradley.

Miss Higier reported that Ethel Hudson is with Mrs Damon for the winter. She has various troubles owing to her general condition.

The treasurer reported having received \$5000., the legacy of Mrs Charles E. Ware, minus \$625. legacy-tax.

The finance Com. recommend the investment of this money in Kansas City, Fort Scott, & Memphis 6% bonds, selling now at about par.

Voted To accept recommendation of committee.

Finance com. recommend that C.B. & L. Co. \$5 be converted into stock, making 65 shs in addition to those already held: stock pays 6% bonds 5%, option ceases in 1902.

Voted That recommendation of Finance com. be accepted.

Adjourned.

Lawrence P. Gardner.

Sec. pro tem.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the
Higham on Thursday, Jan. 31.

Present First & Second Directories, Treasurer, Secretary, and
eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Mr. Robbins and Mrs. Lord be a committee of the month.
Application for admission of Susan Elison has been withdrawn.
The Wein child has had trouble with her eyes.

Miss Tracy, missionary in South Boston, applies for admission
of Isabella McWhorter, about 40 old, and from Maine, father
unable to take care of her. Left to com. of month with full
powers to admit and send to Lexington.

Mrs. English, stewardess, asks for admission of Bertha,
five years old. Has two children but is not strong enough
to support both and will try to take care of the younger.
Bertha, now at Children's Mission has a skin disease
whose nature is not yet made out, possibly ring-worm.

Voted To admit if it is not ring-worm.

Elna Phinapague has come back with a more useful
hand.

The large tree in Higham yard, known as the old tree,
has been removed at an expense of \$1. Mrs. Peck,
of Asylum St. has sent in a bill for damages to garden,
loss of nut etc. due to fall of tree for \$1.

Voted That Treasurer consult with Mr. Abbott & Fine concerning
payment of bill.

Kings Chapel Euph. Soc. has had made some night-gowns
and will make some more.

Voted That a cordial note of thanks be sent to Dr. H. H. Bates
who has treated some of the children for ear-trouble.

Dr. H. H. Bates, of Lexington has left here and sends
a note recommending his successor, Dr. Osgood.

Voted That the children in Boston charge their managers
twice a week and two table-cloths per week be allowed
for the Ladies table.

Martha McKenzie has had pneumonia and recovered.

Alice Lloyd died at Lexington Jan. 17 and was
buried at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Erasmus Johnson has not been well and is unable

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to work

to have her room for a month to find a place for her to go
for one of a week and to pay wages during this time.
At the Asylum more than twenty children were ill at
one time. A trained nurse was employed for a week
and an untrained one is still here.

Flowers fruit etc were sent to the sick children in Lexington.
An agreement has been made with Mr & Mrs Child's
whereby Alice O'Brien is to be allowed to attend school
but in that case will forfeit the money otherwise due to
her for the term.

The Com. on prizes recommended reducing the amount
of each prize thus increasing the number and enabling
the younger girls of eight or nine years old to compete.

It is also recommended that Mrs Holmes be allowed to
run the scheme proposed in her letter of giving a badge of
merit to be worn for a month at a time by each girl
showing improvement and that the girl wearing the
badge for the longest term may be eligible for a prize.
That Mrs Holmes shall confer with Evelyn upon the
improvement in sewing and shall herself judge in the
matter of housework and conduct; Miss Fellows to
decide regarding scholarship. This experiment to be
tried until the next meeting in September.

Voted

To accept recommendation of Com.

(see record of next meeting)

Resolved

To give full powers to the Lexington Com. on prizes.

Nellie Garland is not well and is now at Mrs Ellingwoods
145 Green St. Cambridge. Dr. Putnam is in charge. The
Sargents feel aggrieved at having had a delicate girl
sent to them and protest against paying her the \$50. Miss
Whitman, her guardian has written to ask for \$35. but has
received no answer. Her father, R. E. Garland, applies
to have Nellie come to his home, 20 Green St. E. Somerville
and says he can take good care of her.

Voted

That she can go to her father if she can remain under
care of Dr. Putnam.

Adjourned

Elinor F. Nichols, Secy.

The usual Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, February 28.

Present, First and Second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary and ten managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Cookidge and Mrs Clarke be a com. of the month. The com. on prizes recommend further that the money, \$25, ~~hitherto~~ distributed in Boston shall be left to the judgment of Mrs Holmes, allowing her to decide upon the proper division and apportionment of this sum, just before Anniversary Day, after considering the work and improvement. Also that Mrs Ross shall decide in the same way as to the \$20. to be given to the Lexington girls.

Voted To accept the recommendation of the Com.

Soon after the last meeting Mrs Holmes was taken down with pneumonia and a nurse was employed for her. Evelyn being away Ella Dodge was called in, but was not satisfactory so ~~was allowed to go~~ at the end of a week. Mrs Holmes is now at work again and has sent in her bill for half the month.

Voted To pay ~~salary~~ for full month to Mrs Holmes as well as wages of nurse.

Miss Fellows also had pneumonia and went to the hosp. She will not be able to come back at present and Miss White, who serves as substitute at the same price, will keep on until return of Miss Fellows.

Alberta Coffey and Sarah M'Boy have pneumonia, the latter being now critically ill. Evelyn came back after a rest of two weeks much improved.

Voted That the children in Lexington and Boston shall each have two pairs of drawers a week.

The Herford Club have given an enjoyable entertainment at the Asylum and all the children who were well enough went to the Music Hall on Feb. 28.

Voted To thank the Herford Club.

Bertha English has not been brought in though she has recovered from the skin disease. Miss Hervey has withdrawn the application to put in Isabella M'Whitten.

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Kings Chapel Emp. Soc. Has sent 128 night-dresses and 99 pairs of drawers.

Voted

To send thanks to K.C. Emp. Soc.

At Lexington in the big storm the roof and gutters leaked. Martha McKenzie is out again. Mr Smith, milk-man, took the children for a sleigh ride and gave them candy also a cup of sauce to Martha McKenzie, who could not go.

Voted

To thank Mr Smith.

Miss Robinson has sent some apples and valentines.

Mr George E. Alexander applies for admission of his two little girls. First wife, their mother, dead and second wife takes no interest in them. There are other children and man earns only \$10 per. wk. He was born in Brunswick, Maine and has a brother living there but unable to assist.

Voted

To refuse.

Mrs Joseph Eay, tailoress. Husband Cuban. Applies for admission of girls four and six yrs old. Wishes to leave husband and hoped to support a still younger child. Mr Kidner has advised her to apply to Children's Mission.

Voted

To refuse.

May Carrau did not get on well with Mrs Doggett and left her. Mrs Ross was sent for her and brought her back. Mrs Kirsted ^{of Boston Court} of Roxbury wants to take a girl and will decide about May after seeing her.

Lizzie Garland reports that Mr Burke has suddenly died and Mrs B. is to give up her house and live with a sister.

Voted

To thank Mr A. M. Tucker of Lexington for gift of handkerchiefs to each of the children there.

Voted

That Miss Whitman and Miss Robinson shall assist the com. of the month in investigating the school-work under Miss Burbank.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichol.
Secy.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, March 28. Present First & Second Trustees, Secretary, Treasurer and the managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Parker and Miss Miller be a com. of the month. Alberta Lifford and Sarah McCoy are much better. Gertrude Miller was worse and was taken to the Children's Hospital where she has improved.

Mrs Austin Dodge of Burlington, Mass. applies for a girl to assist in housework. Husband, Chapman. Two grown daughters teaching away from home. Mrs Tilton at the Asylum, Rev. Mr. Harmon of Woburn, Mass. & Mrs Mary Barnow, 73 W. Bridge St. Oswego, all highly recommend the Dodge family. Apparently a girl would not be treated as a member of the family in so far as she would take her meals and sit in the evening in the kitchen. Mrs Dodge occasionally goes away for a day or perhaps longer. Mrs Parker and Miss Miller will communicate further with her and it was

Voted That the decision in the matter be left to com. of month. Miss Copeland, 120 Cedar St. Malden, applies for a girl. Has a crippled brother.

Voted To refuse.

Miss Fellows has left the Hospital has been advised to go to Lake Umbagog. Mr. Holmes would like to go with her for a fortnight - taking this as part of her vacation: Mrs Fuller will take charge in her absence.

Mrs Shaw asks to have the Shaw children spend the spring vacation with her as usual.

Voted To allow it.

The children have been visited to see Buck Brown's Cabin at Columbia Theatre. Left to com. of month. May Curran has gone to Mrs Hirsted, 7 Myron St. Roxbury. Lk. The place was much.

Mrs Robbins, in New York, is in poor health and has gone back to Mrs Solimabee. Mr Robbins applies to put her youngest daughter in the Asylum. She has a son who would like to become a dentist and her daughter was thinking about it for some time.

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Some of reports will communicate with Mrs. Conant who will have the child the mother having paid bond.

Mrs. Stewart who has been in issue in at home again and wishes to take out her daughter Mildred. The father is doing well now but makes no application. To refuse.

Voted

Miss L. C. Paine stated that Mr. F. P. Sears who has investigated the question of damages caused by the fall of an apparently sound tree in a heavy storm and concludes that the Asylum is not liable.

Voted

To thank Mr. Sears for his thorough and able report on this point and also that of the sewer assessment.

Approved

Wm. F. Nichols

Secretary.

The annual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, April 25.

Present: First and Second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary and ten managers.

Voted

That all bills be paid.

Voted

That Mr. Cookidge & Miss Miller be Com. of month.

An application has been made by L. C. P. Hale for the use of the grounds of the Asylum at certain times as a summer-garden for the Hale-House children.

Voted

To refuse.

The mother of Anna Gray who is now housekeeper for the Mother of Bethlehem asked leave for Anna to spend a week with her & was refused.

Voted

That no child be allowed to spend a night with relatives or friends without special vote of Managers.

Voted That any future application from Mrs. Knox shall be refused entirely.

An English family named Gerson, N. Tewkesbury has applied for a girl to assist in housework. Good references.

Voted To leave to Mrs. Clarke with full powers.

Mrs. Holmes has visited the 'home' of Mrs. Dodge and thinks it a good place for a girl. Mrs. D. has seen Margery Cameron and would like to take her.

Voted To send Margery to Mrs. Dodge. Mrs. Lora is desirous. Mr. & Mrs. Hodgkins, Wintthrop, apply for a girl. Have three children, eldest six. Keep two servants. Said to be connected with a restaurant in Boston.

Voted To refuse.

Mrs. H. L. Smith, Cambridge, applies for girl. Has one child, keeps a servant; hopes to move soon to Boston.

Voted To refuse.

Mrs. Wm. Flynn, 33 Ticcon St. Lechester has applied to take out one or both of her daughters, the Elphinstones.

Voted To refuse.

Mrs. Conant sends word that she cannot adopt Alfreda Robbins.

Voted To admit Alfreda Robbins and to take her at once unless the Conants will keep her until the winter season.

Sarah McCoy & Alberta Coffill have both improved very much in Lexington.

Voted That both the Coffills be kept at Lexington.

Left to Com. of month to make further changes between Boston & Lexington. Mrs. Holmes & Miss Fellows have returned. Children went to see Uncle Tom's Cabin at Columbia Theatre. Sugar, eggs, etc. have been sent in by Miss Robinson; other gifts have been made by Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Conbridge, Miss Smith and others. Supplies, clothing etc. have been bought.

Miss Fette took her class to an exhibition. Gertrude Pich is to be operated upon at Hospital with success.

Voted To hold the next meeting on May 31.

Miss Kistler and Mrs. Lowell appointed to

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minutes books of Treasurer.

Adjourned.

Elizabeth F. Nichols

Secretary.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Union on Wednesday, May 31.

Present - First and Second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Miss M. Caine and Miss Corbuer be a committee of the month.

Grace Smith has been sent to Mrs. Ferson and seems contented. Mary Lyon has gone to Mrs. Dodge, Ethel Farnham to Miss Gordon.

Ethel Robbins has come to the Boston Asylum.

Alfred Robbins is to come on June 9.

Voted To reconsider vote sending Coffill children to Lexington.

Voted To send Alfreda Robbins to Lexington and to have further dispositions to com. of month with full powers.

Miss Fellows was taken suddenly ill and sent to the hospital where she was operated upon and is now in a critical condition. She may recover but will not be able to resume work.

Investigation regarding a new teacher having been made a Miss Harriet Haley was engaged.

Miss Wyman, a friend of Mrs. Holmes may be worth considering for the position and has been written to on the subject. In the interim Fredoline Robbins conducted the school satisfactorily.

The children in Lexington went to a garden party arranged by Mrs. Turner.

Voted To thank Mrs. Turner.

Miss Howse, gymnasium teacher, took the Boston children to Franklin Park.

Voted To thank Miss Howse.

Misses Felle, Heston and Browne took the children belonging to their L.S. classes to Marine Beach.

Assistant Comptroller has left and a new one has been engaged.

The man who had fixed the fence has disappeared and a piece of the iron fence has been carried off.

The fence must be repaired and it was.

Voted To leave to Com. on repairs with power to spend \$25. in all, \$10. having been deposited as security by said Com.

Mr Van Tassel wants to take vacation of about two weeks to visit his family. Left to Com. of month.

Coal has been ordered of Bantelholder Bros. 20 tons range, 17 furnace for Boston and 20 for Lexington. ^{very cheap} There is to be engaged to make some changes.

Mrs Blake has sent lettuce & shrubbery. Miss Thibaults some clothing. Horse supplies have been bought, also some clothing.

Com. of month propose a schedule giving up the third Seamstress & employing a nurse in her place, with some other suggestions.

Voted To accept the schedule and give power to Com. of month to make slight changes if found advisable.

Boston children are to go to Lexington as usual. Mrs Shaw asks leave to take Blanche to her sister's graduation in Dorchester.

Voted To leave to Com. of month.

Secretary is instructed to write to Dr. Buckley, Y. Mass. St. not to post bills on the fence.

Voted To purchase groceries in future of Cobb, Bates & Jones. The books of the treasurer have been examined and found correct.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary

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June

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on June 27. Present First & Second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary and nine managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs. Madsen & Miss Biddle be a com. of the month.

Application has been made for admission of child of William Curran.

Voted To refuse as child is over age.

Miss Gilman has been engaged as nurse and has come. She was formerly employed by Children's Friend Soc. and is recommended by the matron, Miss Perkins.

Mrs. Fuller and fourteen children went to Lexington June 19. Miss Tutu is serving as substitute for Mrs. Fuller in Boston.

Josephine Phillips has a bad cough and there is a chance that it may prove to be whooping-cough, though she is said to have already had that. The question of keeping her in Lexington was discussed and it was

Voted To leave Josephine in Lexington.

The fence has been repaired at the expense of \$47. of which \$7. came from deposit of fruit man.

Margery Cameron could not get along as she could find no nurseable by Mrs. Dodge. She has been sent temporarily to a woman in Norway.

Funa Frodin has had an operation for adenoid growth at Eye & Ear Infirmary and some other girls have been treated there.

Cook at Lexington asks for higher wages during the summer.

Voted To give her one dollar extra per week while children from Boston go to Lexington.

George M. Bell is to stay in Lexington and Albertus Buffell has been brought back to the house.

Alfred Robbins has not sent from Mrs. Conant.
Fanche Shaw is to her sister's graduation.

Lillian Roberts' mother wants to take her to her
sister's graduation which is to be allowed.

Some larger beds have been bought with other
supplies for Lexington. Traps in Boston have
been cleaned. A new refrigerator is to be bought.

Voted To buy 50 lbs of tea from Gardner, New York.
Mrs. Blake has given soap, shavers and soap.
Annie Strong has been misbehaving and has been
sent to Mrs. Ellingwood's.

Maudie Ryan has come of age and will try
to find work in Portsmouth.

Victoria Neilson will soon come of age and
wishes to be trained as nurse. She is too young
to go to a school for nurses but may get a
place as probationer, to prepare for the regular
training at a hosp. in Watertown, Conn.

Approved

Elizabeth T. Roberts

Secy.

The regular monthly meeting was held at
the Asylum on Tuesday, July 25th.

Present, First-Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, and
eight managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Whitman & Miss Robinson be a com.
of the month.

Mrs. Joseph Gray has again applied for admission
of two children, 6 & 4 yrs of age. Mother now out
of work but thinks she could support the younger
child, a boy three yrs old. Father is irresponsible
and does nothing for support of family. Mother
is well spoken of by Rev. Mr. Kidder.

Voted To admit

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Mrs Shaw of Townville asks to have Alice Shaw pass the vacation with her.

Voted To allow it.

Mrs Holmes took Victoria Neilson to Melbury, Conn. and was much pleased with the prospect for her there. She is now of age.

Alfreda Robbins was taken to Lexington by the Bonant family.

Margery Cameron is still in Dorchester. Miss Charlotte Brown of Concord has applied for her. Mrs Perkins of Pittsfield, N. H. also wants a girl and would take her. Will be further investigated by com. of month who are to have the full powers of guardian, Mrs Lord.

Mrs Coolidge sent torpedoes, etc. for July 4th to the children, also a pinnet to play for them all of which they enjoyed very much.

She has given a refrigerator so a new one is not now needed.

Miss E. S. Johnson, of the Christian Union has sent 110 tickets for car-rides.

In Lexington paint in kitchen should be renewed and the cellar whitewashed. Some mattresses need renovation and slip-covers for those in Lexington & Boston. Left to com. of month.

It was decided that vacation shall begin later than usual and last four weeks to include Saturday. Martha McLaughlin's mother wants her for 2 days and this is to be allowed.

Mrs Huntington, however, N. H. applies for a girl to wait on table, do light house-work, etc.

Voted To refuse as there is no suitable girl.

Mrs Starratt & Mrs Ball have asked to have Nellie visit her mother at Andover, Mass.

Voted To refuse.

An offer of \$5,000, of which \$500 would be paid down & the rest remain on mortgage

at four per cent, has been received through Mr
Storer. who is now declining as does Mr. Paine.
Voted That if a decision must be given at once this
offer shall be declined, but if sufficient time
is allowed a special meeting shall be called
to consider it, in which case copies of the letters
from Mr Storer and Mr Paine are to be sent to
the managers.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Perkins
Secy.

The regular meeting was held on Tuesday,
August 29th. In the absence of the First Directors
the Second Directors were in the chair and there
were present also the treasurer and some managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Whitman & Miss Robinson be a committee
of the month.

The Bay children have not some one of them having
been sent to the Hospital, seriously ill with diphtheria.

An application has been received from Miss
Wyman for the position of school teacher. Good
references from a master of St. Pauls School and others
of Concord, N.H.

Voted That Mrs Lyman and the committee of the month be
asked to see Miss Wyman and engage her if they think
advisable; otherwise that this com. of three shall have
full powers to engage some other teacher.

Application for a girl from Mrs Perkins has been inves-
tigated but it is found that she is unwilling to pay
the fifty dollars though still wishing to take a girl. There
being no returned wards who might do, no girl can be sent.

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August

Voted. That if no place is found for Marjory Cameron she can be brought back to the Asylum for the present.

Mrs Fuller having resigned, it was

Voted That the committee of the month shall have full powers to engage Miss Tutin after talking with her about the work.

Mrs Shaw asks to have Alice Shaw permanently.

Voted To give Alice to Mrs Shaw provided that she signs a paper given by us that she takes full responsibility, releasing the Asylum.

Voted That Grace Shaw shall go to Miss Brown, Concord.

Voted That Mrs Lyman be Grace Shaw's guardian.

Mrs Ellis, cook at Lexington, wishes to leave, meaning to give up work. She will be much missed.

Gertrude Pitcher has returned from the Children's Hosp. She seems to be a fit candidate for the Home for Crippled Children. Thirty-six beds have been renovated. The back staircase at Lexington needs removal & other repairs are necessary.

There have been two applications for a girl, by Mrs W. C. French, Abington St. Jamaica Plain & Mrs Brown of Auburndale.

Voted That the com. of the month, after having fully investigated Mrs French's application and having seen the place, shall have full powers to send Marjory Cameron there.

Voted That the com. of the month shall have full powers to send either Martha McKenzie, Margaret Woodley or Carrie Johnson to Mrs Brown at Auburndale.

Mrs Ross has asked leave to give the Lexington girls a holiday and take them to Castle Island.

Voted To allow it.

Mr Dan Tassel has been asked to wash outside of windows above first story, & agrees to do so if he can have his supper.

Voted That he may.

Mrs Roberts asks to have Lillian for Labor Day.

Voted To refuse.

A legacy of \$0. from Mrs Forestall has been received.

The managers of the B. F. A. Series express the regret with which they have heard of the death of Mrs Bullard.

who has been a manager of this Institution for so many years and has always been a warm and faithful friend of the Asylum & the Children.

An application from Mr Starrett to take Mildred was referred to the Com. of the month.

Adjourned
Caroline P. Forrester.
Secy pro tem.

The usual monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on Sept 26.

Present- First and Second Directresses, Treasurer, ~~Secretary~~ and eight managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Robbins & Miss Paine be a com. of the month.

Applications from Mrs French and Mrs Brown have been withdrawn. Mrs Francis, of Children's Aid Society applies for admission of a little Italian girl; father & mother dead, has two uncles, fruit-peddlers one of whom takes charge of her brother. Has an older sister. Mr Caproni has befriended the family and hopes the child may be admitted.

Voted To admit Victoria Gardini.

Gertrude ^{Pichez} has had a plaster jacket applied at Children's Hospital. Applications have been made at various Hospitals and she can be temporarily received on a free bed at Baldwinville but later it may be necessary to pay \$3.25 per week.

Voted To send her to Baldwinville, and if the free bed ceases to be available Mrs Lyman offers to pay for a year.

Miss Lyman has been engaged as school teacher for a year. Miss Tuten has been engaged as seamstress.

Murjoy Cameron has come back and has certain duties assigned to her but is sullen & hard to manage.

Mrs Ball has written, written that Mr Starrett ought not have Mildred as he has recently been drinking heavily and his wife may be sent to Insane Hospital.

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September.

Grace Sherwo has gone to Miss Brown at Concord.

Nine beds have been made over at Lexington. Mrs Ross took the children on an excursion. Mrs Ellis has left and a new cook has been engaged who works well but is very deaf.

The aunt of Margaret Woodley who lives in Colewyn, Delaware Co., Pennsylvania wishes to take Margaret and says she can give her a good home. To be further investigated.

The Ecay children have come.

Miss of Children's Mission applies for admission of another Coffel child who has trouble in her back.

Voted To refuse.

Mr W. Millet, Englishman, in real estate business asks for admission of his two little girls, eight and three and a half yrs old. Wife insane; has a baby and an older boy. No relatives in this country. Cannot pay for all his children and is behind hand.

Voted To leave to com. of the month with full powers.

Mr Van Tass must leave as his wife in Nova Scotia is ill and has sent for him.

The back stairs at Lexington have been repaired.

Mrs Strout of Chelsea has applied for a girl but does not want to pay: there is not one for her.

Miss Bennett of Newton Highlands wishes to take a girl but not to sign paper. Has seen Annie Sturgess and would like to know more about her before deciding.

Nellie Fairbairn is now eighteen. The Wilms say they have never signed an indenture and none has been found.

Voted That Miss Conluer be authorized to pay her board for two weeks after she comes back to Boston.

Miss Bradley reports that Alice O'Brien has decided to continue at school another year & thereby forfeit her \$30.

Treasurer asks for instructions regarding protest against Boston & Albany Lease.

Voted To revoke proxy.

The secretary is requested to invite Rev. H. A. Brown, Dr. Hale, Rev. Mr Staples & Rev. Mr Shus to be present at the Anniversary Meeting, Oct. 31.

Adjourned
Eli⁵ F. Nichols, Secretary

The annual Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, October 31, at 10.30 A.M.

Rev. Charles G. Ames presided and christened

Mildred Starrett	Emma Victoria Davis
Fannie Bismuthal	Sarah Mallett

The secretary made the following report:—

"There have been no important changes to record during the past year. As before the children from the Asylum were sent by groups to Lexington for three weeks each during the summer, and all have enjoyed the various excursions and amusements provided them by kind friends. At present there are forty-five girls in Boston, twenty in Lexington and thirteen in places, making seventy-eight in all. Six have been admitted during the year, four have graduated, one was sent to another home and one given up to a lady who has long been interested in her.

During last winter there was considerable illness and more recently one death has occurred among the children.

Some of the older girls and former inmates will remember Mrs Otis Bullard, for many years a manager, who resigned her position in 1896. By her recent death the Asylum has lost a warm & faithful friend of long standing."

The exercises consisted of recitations and singing by the children, with short addresses from Rev. Mr Staples, Rev. Mr Webster and Mr Ames.

In the absence of the First Directress Mrs Lyman awarded the prizes to

Blanche Shaw	for	Willingness.
Margaret Wordley	"	Reliability.
Leila Johnson	"	Faithfulness
Martha McKean	"	Improvement
Fannie Carey	"	Improvement.
Elizabeth Scott	"	Helpfulness
Abby Barnum	"	Improvement.
Mary Coughlin	"	Trustworthiness.
Alice Hamilton	"	Improvement.

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Mary Keenan	for Excellence in Housework.
Fredonia Burns	Industry.
Lillian Austin	Excellence in Scholarships.
Elta Sturges	Improvement in Housework.
Ethel Robbins	Improvement in Conduct.
Florence Chandler	Improvement in Sewing.
Nathaniel Austin	Improvement in Scholarships.

A meeting of the subscribers was afterwards held and the following Board was elected:—

First Directress	Miss A. M. Storer
Second Directress	Mrs Theodore Lyman
Treasurer.	Miss L. C. Paine
Secretary	Mrs A. H. Nichols.
Managers.	
Miss L. C. Paine	Mrs H. H. Nichols
Miss M. Paine	Miss C. P. Cordner
Mrs Chandler Robbins.	Miss L. F. Bradley
Mrs E. C. Clarke	Miss Katharine Whitman
Mrs J. R. Coolidge	Mrs R. W. Lord
Miss U. C. Myler	Miss F. M. Robinson
Mrs A. L. Lowell	Mrs E. J. Lowell
Mrs A. F. Wadsworth.	Mrs Theodore Lyman.

The regular Monthly meeting followed. Present: Second Directress, Treasurer, Secretary and ten Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Clarke and Miss Bradley be a com. of the month.

Emma Victoria and Sarah Millet have been admitted.

Margaret Woodley's aunt is still very anxious to take her but so far has not furnished references who can certify to her ability to do so. It was therefore

Voted To request some charity organization of Philadelphia to investigate and we will pay expenses.

Mr Cameron now in Poor House Hospital, St. Louis, writes to ask if his children may not be transferred to the Episcopal House there.

Voted To refuse.

Victoria Gardini is not coming as application has been withdrawn. Margery Cameron is to go to Mrs Merrill at Amherst. Mrs Brickell, a sister of Mrs Merrill, now lives with her.

Another sister, Mrs Collins, who has already had two girls from the Asylum would like another now.

Voted To send Beatrice Dowler to Mrs Collins and bring Jennie Blum from Lexington to Boston.

Mr & Mrs Jones, of Still River, a part of Harvard, want a girl. They have previously had charge of State wards, some of whom have remained several years with them.

Voted To send Lizzie Alcot to Mrs Jones.

Mrs Lyman will be guardian to Lizzie Alcot and Mrs Clarke to Beatrice Dowler.

Mrs Willard J. Holmes applies for admission of her niece, Mabel Chamacey, Ten yrs old. Father in Insane Asylum, mother disreputable. The husband of Mrs Holmes has deserted and she cannot support Mabel.

Voted To admit.

Miss Wyman, teacher at Asylum, gets on very well. Mrs Burbank, who questioned as to her schedule, said she had none and Miss M. Paine asked her to prepare one. The gymnasium teachers are coming this winter again to teach the children. The deaf cook has left & a new one has been engaged.

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A chore man named Bragdon is to take the place of Van Tassel, on Nov. 1st, at \$35^{each} for the six winter months and \$15. each for the other six.

Mrs Holmes suggests making Lillian Austin house-girl.
Voted To do so.

May Kennan is soon to graduate. Fredoline Robbins will teach sewing in her place. As the teacher has been giving lessons in book-keeping during school-hours to two of the girls which is encroaching on time due to others, it was

Voted To leave to com. of the month to change this arrangement if they find it practicable.

May Kennan would like to find a place to take care of children. Left to com. of month to allow her to remain here until she secures a situation.

Leila Johnson was taken ill at Lexington and typhoid fever was feared but did not develop. Gertrude Pilcher has gone to Baldwinsville on free bed supported by Adlington St. Church.

Repairs to the gutter at Asylum are to be made at expense of \$50.-60.

Miss Cordner reports that Miss Landers knows nothing about the indenture for Nellie Fairbairn and Mrs Treat remembers that there was delay and an indenture was lying for some time in the drawer unsigned because as she supposed the Wims were in doubt about keeping Nellie. She has found a place for herself in York since leaving the Wims.

Mrs Lowell and Miss Barker are appointed to audit books of Treasurer.

Voted To thank the Misses Telfs for the trouble they have taken in teaching the children in singing.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Nov. 28.

Present. First and Second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary and eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs E. J. Lowell and Mrs A. J. Lowell be a com. of the month. As the monthly meeting for December will occur on the day after Christmas, it was

Voted To leave the question of the time for the Christmas tree and of the meeting to the com. of the month.

Mrs Collins thought Beatrice Fowler too young but as her son has accepted a position away from home and she would like to take Martha McKenzie, it was

Voted To send Martha McKenzie to Mrs Collins.

Mrs Clarke will be her guardian.

Marjorie Cameron is doing well at Mrs Merrill's.

Voted That whenever it is considered best by the com. of the month Mrs Holmes will be sent with girls to their places.

The Pennsylvania Society to protect Children from Cruelty have sent an agent to interview Mr & Mrs Migliotti and in consequence of her recommendation, it was

Voted To relinquish Margaret Woodley to her aunt and to leave the method of sending her to com. of month.

Mrs Roberts asks to take back Lillian as she now has work at home, 132 Washington St. E. Lowellville.

Voted To give up Lillian Roberts to her mother.

Mabel Chamney has not been well so had not yet been sent to the Asylum.

Mrs Francis, of Children's Aid Society, applies for admission of Lizzie Lyman who will be eleven in January.

Father dead, mother deserted by second husband and also unable, as well unsuitable to take charge. Consequently a married sister, who will take charge of another one of the family, a deformed child, would be made legal guardian for this one if admitted.

Voted That we suspend the rules and admit Lizzie Lyman on trial for three months, books not to be signed. Com. of month have stopped the process in book-keeping.

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during school hours but two girls still receive instruction from the teacher outside of school.

voted

That Edna Champagne, Ella Surges and Carrie Johnson be taken out of school to assist in work of house.

The matter of a schedule for school-work at Lexington is still unsettled.

There has been some trouble regarding caring the back gate unlocked in order to admit the ash-man.

voted

To leave the question of taking away the ashes to the com. of the month.

May Kennan has an offer of a place from Mrs Stone, wife of an Episcopal clergyman, Trumton.

A broker has elaborated a scheme for buying and building upon the Anglen property and asks for an option on it until March or April.

voted

To refuse unless a sufficient sum of money down is offered.

Mr A. L. Lowell visited Joanna Brouezin in Leyden this summer and found her happy in her home there.

In reply to a note from the treasurer Mrs Winn has promised to pay the fifty dollars for Nellie Fairbairn.

As Beatrice Fowler was not sent to Mrs Collins Jennie Clary remains in Lexington.

Report of treasurer has been audited.

Ernest H. F. Nichols,
Secretary.

Treasurer's Report. October 19. 1899.

Cash on hand. Oct. 19. 1898

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Received Income

Interest Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co. 1600.—

" " " " Appleton Fund 40—

Dividends on Bank Stock 2588—

National Bank-Tax Rebate 804.55

Dividends on Railroad Stock 2168.50

Interest on Railroad & Electric Bonds 3331.25

Dividends Lawrence Gas Co. 1020.—

" Edison Electric Ill'g Co. 320—

Boston Real Estate & Ground Rent Tr. Co. 170.—

Interest U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. 135—

" on Mortgages 692.50

Rent of Fruit Stand 106.75

Subscriptions 86—

Total Income 13,062. 55

Gift from Mrs Arthur W. Blake 2000.—

Legacy from Mrs Charles E. Ware

3000. less U. S. legacy tax \$25 4375—

Legacy from Ezra Forristall Jr 50—

Rec'd from sale of C. B. & L rights 1624.50

Principal of Mortgage of Archibald F. Hall 2100—

24,260.97

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Expenses.

Provisions	Boston	3403.90	
Salaries & Wages	"	3537.81	
Fuel	"	503.70	
Repairs	"	225.95	
Furniture	"	349.91	
Gas	"	132.60	
Water	"	80—	
Orders to Matron for use of Asylum		120—	
Incidental Expenses		<u>276.78</u>	8,630.65

Provisions	Lexington	1413.54	
Salaries & Wages	"	2355.74	
Fuel	"	232—	
Repairs	"	26.72	
Furniture	"		
Gas		32.25	
Water		75.	
Orders to Matron for use of Asylum		130—	
Incidental Expenses		<u>171.20</u>	4,436.45
Clothing			883.88
Dentists			123.—
Rent of room & board			154.61
Travelling expenses			72.71
Prizes			<u>45—</u>
			14,346.30

Payments on account of Principal			
Paid for	16 shares N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R.	3120.—	
	Commission on above	4—	
"	" 4000. Kansas City, Fort Scott & New. 6% Bonds	3997.50	
	Interest & Commission	48.67	
"	" 2 shares Edison El. Ill & Co. 240. + 4 rights 14.58	254.58	
	Deposited in Prov. Ins. for Savings	400.	
"	" Suffolk Savings Bank	<u>400.</u>	8224.75
	Cash deposited in Old Boston Nat. Bk		<u>1689.92</u>
			24,260.97

Stock Account.

	Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.	40,000.
	" " " " " Appleton Fund	1,000.
	Bank Stock	49,750.
170	Shares Lawrence Gas Co.	17,000.
1	" Lockeco Co.	270.
42	" Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	4,200.
39	" Boston & Albany R.R. Co.	3,900.
17	" Fitchburg R.R. preferred	1,700.
6	" Boston & Lowell R.R.	600.
16	" N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R.	1,600.
285	" Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R.	28,500.
3	" Boston Real Estate Trust Co.	3,000.
1	" Boston Ground Rent Trust	900.
	Chicago Burlington & Quincy 7% Bonds	2,000.
	" " " Denver Ry. "	2,000.
	Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska "	6,000.
	Phil. Wilmington & Balt. "	4,000.
	Melison, Top. & S. F. Gen. Mortgage "	7,500.
4000	" " " " Adj. "	3,470.
	Oregon Short Line 6% "	2,000.
	" " " " H. L. Brown Fund	3,000.
* 5000.	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham 4% Bonds	4,700.
10,000	" " " " Income "	4,500.
	N. C. Fort Scott, & Memphis "	1,000.
	West End St. Ry 5% "	5,000.
	Terminal R.R. Association "	4,000.
	Southern Ry "	3,000.
5000	Mexican Central 4% "	3,800.
	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. 4 1/2% "	3,000.
	Gen. Electric 5% "	5,000.
	Notes & Mortgages	12,800.
	Dep. in Suffolk Savings Bank	800.
	" " Prov. Ins. for Savings	700.
		<hr/> 233,890.

(Signed)

Errors Excepted.

Sarah C. Paine Treasurer.

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Dec.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Academy, ~~on~~ Dec. 26th, the hour being earlier on account of the Christmas Tree at 11.30 A.M. Present: First and Second Treasurers, Treasurer and eleven Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Edward Lowell and Mr H. L. Lowell be a Committee of the month.

Mrs Coolidge having resigned from the Finance Committee, it was

Voted That Mrs Theodore Lyman be asked to fill the vacancy.

^{Quarter} Margaret McKenzie has gone to Mrs Collins in Amherst. Mr. Lord has visited her and gives a good report.

Lillian Roberts has gone to her mother.

Nothing has been heard from Mabel Chauncey.

Lizzie Lyman has come.

Mr. Robert has applied for a girl without relation. Have not considered worth while to investigate the place.

May Newman has come back from Taunton, not being able to get on with the boys in the family, and has gone to her sister in Worcester where she hopes to find a place.

Grace Smith has been returned from Quincy, because Mrs Ceeson, having been burnt out, is still at Lexington. As Mrs Ceeson can make no definite plans it does not seem worth while to keep Grace for her.

Mrs Ross has taken Margaret Woodley to her aunt, Mr. Mighetti, in Philadelphia & says the family seem eager to do all they can for her.

Lavinia King, Florence Hewson & Annie Cameron have gone to Lexington, Emma Hewson being detained in town for the present on account of her eyes.

Mrs Barnes of Littlefield, Me. has applied for a girl and has good references.

Voted That Mrs Barnes shall be allowed to have a girl and that the Com. of month shall have full powers.

Miss Pembroke has made out a schedule which she will begin to use the first of the year.

Carrie Eay, Helen Brunell, Gertrude Schreiter, Emma Hewson & Jeannie Cleary have received medical treatment. Dr. Putnam wishes the latter to have a slight operation on the throat, at the Hospital, after Christmas.

Mrs Arthur Blake has sent two barrels of apples, also a large quantity of carpet. Mrs Holmes suggests that it shall be used in the Managers' room & the sewing room, which is not very satisfactory now.

Voted That thanks be sent to Mrs Blake.

King's Chapel Employment Society is making one hundred garments for the Asylum.

Voted That thanks be sent to the K. C. Emp. Soc. through Miss Curtis.

Quizzes have been received from Mrs Theodore Lyman, Mrs Child, Miss Robinson, Mr W. L. Lowell, Mrs Clarke, Miss Whitman, Miss Sarah Robinson, the Misses Tufts, Mr Seeley, Mr & Mrs Russell of the Russell House, Lexington.

Voted That thanks be sent, by the Secretary, to Mr Seeley, Mr & Mrs Russell & the Misses Tufts.

Voted To thank Dr. Piper, Homeopathic doctor, for services kindly given.

Mrs Holmes will take two weeks of her vacation in January and asks leave to take a third at her own expense.

Mrs Lyman reports that she has visited Lizzie Hunt at Mrs Jones's. Still there and was pleased with the place.

Mrs Wain has paid the fifty dollars for Nellie Fairbank.

Miss Gordon, at Woodstock, would like to sign the Indenture for Ethel Hudson with the reservation that she may give up Ethel if she breaks up housekeeping.

Adjourned.
Caroline P. Cordner.
Secy pro Tem.

1900

Jan.

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Asylum on January 30th. Present the First & Second Directresses, Treasurer & eleven managers.

During to the coming absence of Mrs Nichols in Europe it was ---

Voted That Miss Cordner shall act as Secretary until her return.

Mrs Nichols has resigned from the Finance Committee.

Noted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Lyman & Miss Mixer be Committee of the month.

Ella Sturgis went to Mrs Barnes but was so homesick she could not stay.

An application has been received to admit Amy & Holley Downing, ages 8 & 7. They come from Prince Edwards Island. Both parents are dead & there are no relatives able to take them. A cousin, Mrs Cleaves, makes the application. The case has been investigated by Mr Jay.

Voted To admit. [It was decided to write to Mabel Chauncy's aunt that not hearing from her the place is ^{reserved} no longer.] Mrs Godding has applied for a girl to adopt. It was not thought best to do anything about it. Mrs Mendum of Tufts College asks for a girl to educate as a servant. She has a husband & child. The place has been used by the Children's Aid.

Voted That Jennie Cleary be sent to Mrs Mendum.

Voted That Miss Whitman shall be Jennie Cleary's guardian.

Several of the girls have had tonsillitis & the plumbing has been examined but was found to be in good order. There were found, however, some leaks in the gas fixtures which are now being attended to.

As Mrs Holmes sees bad results to the children's health from cake & candy brought on Friends Day it was ---

Voted That those who visit the children shall be

asked not to bring cake & candy.

Mrs Arthur Blake has sent five barrels of apples
& Mrs E. J. Lowell has given a mirror.

Dr Hales Church have given their usual Twelfth
Night Celebration which the children much en-
joyed.

Miss Bradlee spoke about re-arranging the work
& having it done more by Committees. On motion
from her it was --

Voted That the First Directress appoint a committee of
three to consider methods, & what changes, if any,
are desirable, & to report at the March meeting.

Miss Storer appointed as this Committee Miss Bradlee,
Mrs Lyman & Mrs Wadsworth.

Three applications has been received through Mrs Dock-
rill. She asks that Maud Varnum may be
transferred to her daughter in the Spring, & she
herself take another girl.

Voted To leave to Maud's guardian.

She also applies for a girl for Mrs Morse.

Voted That this application be investigated by the Committee
of the month who shall have full powers to send a
girl, if satisfactory.

A friend of Mrs Dockrill, Mrs Birmingham, who
applied for a girl a few years ago & was refused
on account of being a Roman Catholic, renews her
request.

Voted To decline, & for the same reason as before.

The question having arisen as to whether Mrs
Ross or Mrs Holmes should visit certain girls
it was --

Voted That Mrs Holmes shall take to their places the
girls who go from the Boston Home & shall there-
after be their visitors.

It was decided that the chairs in the Mana-
gers' Room shall be mended by a responsible person

Adjourned

Caroline P. Corbier
Secretary, pro tem.

1900

Feb.

The regular meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, February 27th. Present First & Second Directors Treasurer & nine managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Lord & Mrs Wadsworth be a Committee of the month.

A number of the children have had influenza, also Miss Tuten & others of the employees. In Lexington Grace Smith & Annie Kennedy have had medical treatment.

The Committee having been asked to notice the School, reported that Miss Burbank, though nervous, seemed pleasant, interested & fond of the children, & as a teacher compared favourably with Miss Wyman.

Beatrice Fowler has acted wilfully & run home. The trouble caused indignation on the part of her drunken father, but her mother was only anxious that she should be taken back by the Asylum. It seems best to have Beatrice go to a place -

King's Chapel has sent 14 nightdresses & 11 drawers.

The thanks of the Managers were given to Mrs Lyman who has had the chairs repaired & recovered. Mrs Lyman also gave ice-cream & cake to the children on Washington's Birthday. Thanks for gifts are also due to Mrs Lowell, Miss Mixer Miss Robinson Miss Whitman & Abbie Wilson.

The Downing children have come. The eldest has some hip trouble.

Jeanie Cleary has gone to Mrs Mendum. Mrs Ross thinks that no more girls can be spared from Lexington as it is hard to get the work done. It was suggested that John Ryan shall carry the water up stairs -

It was found that Mrs Morse ~~wanted a girl~~ ^{needed an older} of 16 & there was therefore none old enough to send.

Mrs Doekrill wants a new girl the first of March. It was decided to let her have Grace Smith as Mrs Geeson has definitely given her up.

Mrs Doliver of Princetown has applied for a girl. Her references are good & it was
Voted To send Ella Stugis to Mrs Doliver.

Mrs Lewis Lane, daughter of Mrs Merrill of Amesbury applies for a girl through Mrs Briehett.
Voted To leave to the Committee of the month with full powers to send either Carrie Johnson or Beatrice Darrow.

An application has been made to put in Ethel May Lamb 3 years. Father in the hospital dying of consumption. Mother wants to get a situation with her little boy. Case has been investigated by the Guyane Home - also known to Miss Hersey & Mr Huxtable - Child born January 28th 1897, & has been neither christened nor vaccinated.

Voted To admit.

A letter has been received from the mother of Florence Gray, in Oregon Ill. She wishes to come in May & take Florence, her husband having reformed & now doing well.

Voted That the Committee of the month shall find out all that is possible in Boston about the father & mother.

Voted That Mrs Ross & Mrs Holmes be instructed in placing out girls to say that letters are to be read except those to Mrs Ross, Mrs Holmes & the guardian.

Lizzie Lyman having been admitted three months ago without the books being signed it was

Voted That Lizzie Lyman's ^{sister} mother be now asked to sign the books.

The Finance Committee reported that the Asylum has been summoned by the Globe Bank to pay 100 per cent on their 10 shares with a further assessment of equal amount, - in all \$2000. The Massachusetts Bank in which the Asylum holds 50 shares & which has paid no dividends for several years offers three alternatives - It was

Voted That the Treasurer be authorized to sell for the Boston Female Asylum their shares now held in the Massachusetts Bank at fifty dollars a share.

There has been received from the executor of Mrs Parker a bequest, less the legacy tax, of \$24029.26. The Finance Committee recommended its investment in the following way.

5000 American Telephone & Telegraph 4^s

5000 Oregon Short Line 6^s

6000 Kansas, Fort Scott & Memphis

5000 Mexican Central, & the balance in New York, New Haven & Hartford RR.

Voted To accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Adjourned

Caroline P. Cordner
Secretary pro tem.

March—

The regular meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, March 27th 1900.

Present the First & Second Directresses & six managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs Lyman & Miss Wright be a Committee of the month.

Mrs Badsworth reported that she had investigated the case of Florence Gray whose mother wishes to take her home to Oregon, Ill. From the father's brother, Mr Richard Gray & his wife, 43 Forest Hills St. she learned that Mrs Gray was a hard-working woman, fond of her children, — worked for four years for Mrs White South Deerfield, — that the father works for the Schiller Piano Co., Chicago & is earning steady pay & keeping entirely sober — has completely reformed.

Voted That Florence Gray's mother shall be allowed

to have Florence.

Lizzie Lyman's sister, Mrs Kate J. Potter, 757 Shannut Avenue, who is now her legal guardian, has signed the books.

Mrs E. C. Pearson, 73 Sawyer Ave., Dorchester wants to know about the people to whom Mary A. Keale went after leaving the Asylum. The girl was placed with us by Mrs Mary A. Luning in 1870 being then 3 years old. She went from the Asylum to the household of Mr Samuel A. Dearborn, Roslindale, but no clue can now be found of him. Mrs Pearson has a bank-book belonging to the girl. The Asylum was not able to give further information.

Mrs Holmes asked for some report of Florence Barry, a child whose board was to be partly paid by Mrs Blake provided the Children's Aid Society would visit her. The Children's Aid Society replied that since June 1899 it has become unnecessary for Mrs Blake to continue the board as Mrs Barry is now working at the Channing Home 30 McLean St. & is able to pay for her child herself. The girl is with Mrs E. C. Smith, West Soughton & is doing well.

The Committee of the Month ask how long it is desirable that old indentures shall be kept.

Voted that the Committee of the Month shall examine & destroy the old indentures, no longer of use.

Evelyn Johnson has been away for a week & has returned well.

Beatrice Dowler is still here, no suitable application having been received for her.

Grace Smith has gone to Mrs Doornick.

Ethel May Lamb has not come, it having been found that the mother was unaware of the Application made by ~~the~~ ^{Miss} ~~Gyner~~ ^{Miss} ~~Hans~~ ^{Hans}, & did not wish it. The child is now in Hartford, Conn.

Applications for girls have been received from
Mrs Lewis Lane of Amesbury - Refused because there
are already two of our girls in the same place.
Mrs S. E. Snelling, 7 Lake View Road - Winchester -
having 11 - boy of 13. For latter reason, refused.
Mrs H. W. Wardner - Medfield - farm $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles
from town - Refused because of hired man in
the house.

Mrs E. B. Bearn - Centerville - Mass. Refers to
Rev. Mr Weston - Centerville. Has in the family a
boy of 16 from the Little Wanderer's Home.
Therefore refused.

Sarah McCall has had slight-pneumonia
Martha Hewson, cold & fever - Lizzie Lyman, tonsillitis.
Elizabeth Hudson & Dora King, mumps. Annie Ken-
nelly at the desire of Dr. Hilton has gone to the
Waltham Hospital for a slight-operation on
her neck. Payment at the Hospital ranges from
\$.50 a week upwards -

The Committee were asked to attend to
guarding the gas lights with shades - Mrs Lowell
kindly offered to give globes -

The Lexington house is much in need of repair,
painting, whitewashing etc.

Mrs Lyman has kindly given Gertie's Com-
panion & St. Nicholas. Mrs Blake has sent
more carpet -

The Finance Committee reported that
owing to the recent changes in ~~Bank Stock~~
there are \$5000 to be invested.

Voted - That the Treasurer be authorized to buy with
it Baltimore & Ohio & S

The Committee appointed in January to consider
the advisability of certain changes made the following
recommendations which were accepted: -

Concerning Repairs -

Voted - In addition to the Committee on Repairs for Boston
there shall be another Committee for Lexington.
These Committees, of one manager each, shall

be appointed by the First Directress.

That their duty shall be to attend to anything out of repair on either house or grounds in Boston and Lexington, including furnaces, ranges, stoves, tubs, gas-fixture, plumbing, paint etc.; anything out of order in any way is to be reported to them by the brethren.

That this however, does not apply to the furnishing of the houses, carpets, repairing of furniture, window shades, etc., which shall be done by the Committee of the month.

Committee on Clothing.

Voted That there shall be a Committee on Clothing to be composed of three managers, appointed by the First Directress one to go off each year, so in this way all can serve in turn.

That the first appointed be for the term of one, two and three years respectively, and any new member appointed in the place of the retiring member shall be appointed for three years.

That for the first three years the same lady will act as chairman, after that each lady will be chairman only during the third or last year of her term.

That it shall be their duty to look after and purchase all the clothing, including shoes and umbrellas, needed in either house, all sewing materials used in the sewing-rooms, bed-linen, blankets, spreads and table linen, also to have charge of the beds and mattresses to see that they are kept in good order.

That the chairman of this Committee shall keep a book telling just what has been bought, with the prices, and if thought best, a report of what has been purchased could be made each month at the Board meeting.

Voted That the Secretary shall, in her report, state more fully the reasons for refusing cases for admission, or applications for children, as of any of these ever

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Come up again, it is a help to know the reasons for previous refusal.

That in ~~this~~ connection with this the card catalogue system shall be used.

That the Committee of the Month shall enter upon separate cards, alphabetically filed the name of each applicant for the admission of children & of each applicant for children whose application may be refused either by the Board or by the Committee of the month. In cases not brought to the Board there shall be stated upon the cards the reasons for refusal and whether there are any letters.

In those cases brought before the Board there may be stated upon the card merely in what year and month the application was made, so that the Secretary's report can easily be referred to, also whether there are any letters.

That all letters or documents relating to the different cases shall be kept and given into the care of the Secretary, who shall arrange them systematically for ready reference at any time.

In regard to Indentures & Guardians.

Voted That whenever a girl goes to a place it shall be the duty of the Secretary to see that the Indenture is signed and put away with the files in the Super.

That a guardian shall always be appointed before a girl leaves, so that the Lady can have a chance to see her and talk to her if she wishes to.

Additional Account Book.

Voted That a book shall be kept in which all the bills shall be entered each month, as they were formerly for ready reference and comparison, and that all bills coming under the head of the Repair or Clothing Committee shall be approved by those Committees.

The Committee on Charges also presented the following Suggestion.

That two more managers shall be added to the Board.

That there shall be a separate Committee for the School.

The First Directress appointed the following Committees -

Repairs or Fixing - Mrs Robinson -

Committee on Clothing - Mrs Wadsworth, Mrs Clarke & Miss Bradley.

Voted - That the suggestions in regard to additional Managers & to a School Committee be referred to next month.

Adjourned -

Caroline P. Cordner
Secretary pro tem.

April. The regular meeting was held at the Lyceum on Tuesday April 24th. Present First and Second Directresses, Treasurer and ten managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Whitman & Miss Robinson be a Committee of the month.

An application has been received from Miss Rosey for the admission of Ethel Annan of South St & Gardner. The child is 12 years old. Mother dead, father unable to care for her. The girl being over our age for admission it was

Voted To refuse.

Amelia Brown, 79 General St. applied to put in her child Minnie Elizabeth, born June 16th 1891. She has another daughter 10 & a boy 7. Is said to be a respectable, smart woman. Her husband drinks & she has been separated from him a month & says she will never see him again. Child has been baptized & vaccinated.

Voted To admit.

Blanche Shaw's sister wishes to have Blanche to live

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with her.

Voted That Blanche Shaw shall go to her mother in the north. Mary Cousins' brothers who live in Quincy want to take Mary to live with them. The father who got a divorce from his wife is married again. He is said to desire. In placing Mary in the Asylum the father stipulated that the mother should never see the child. The custody of Mary has been given the father by the Court. If Mary returns to her brothers the mother will see her. Therefore it was - - - - -

Voted That this application be refused.

Mrs Minard of Pawtucket has applied for a girl. Has good references & Mrs Lyman has visited the place & was pleased with it.

Voted That Beatrice Fowler shall go to Mrs Minard.

Voted That Miss Bradley shall be her guardian.

Voted That in the Changes voted upon at the last meeting there shall be an amendment in paragraph 3 on Admission & Placing out, by inserting the words "after investigation" so that it shall read "whose applications after investigation may be refused either by the Board or by the Committee of the month".

Mrs Holmes would like to have Carrie Johnson bound to the house.

Voted That Carrie Johnson shall be bound to the house.

It was decided to leave to the Committee of the month to fill the vacancies at Lexington.

The question having come up in regard to friends of the employees staying at the house for a night or longer it was - - - - -

Voted That the employees shall not have friends to pass the night unless the privilege be specially granted by the Board. Directors who may make exceptions at her own discretion.

Miss Robinson reported that Annie Sturges has been behaving badly & cannot stay in her place.

The Committee reported a legacy of \$800 from a former Asylum girl, Rosella Herbert. Not yet received -

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It was reported that the old Sidentures have been looked over & the useless ones destroyed.

Some plumbing has been done. Mrs Lowell & Miss Miller have given gas globes.

Elise Austin has had acute rheumatism, a threatening of rheumatic fever. She has been sent to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Mrs Lyman's bed.

Ann Kennedy has returned from the Waltham Hospital well. Sarah McColl is also well.

The Committee on Repairs in Lexington reported the need of better means of supplying hot water. Also the bad condition of floors, ceilings & paint. also spoke of the expense of keeping pens. It was decided to attend to the ceilings & to get an estimate for the other repairs.

Almira Bowdoin has called at the Asylum to enquire about her parentage. She lives in Framingham & is in service. Her sister lives near.

In regard to the suggestions made by the Committee on Changes that two managers should be added to the Board & that there should be a separate School Committee it was

Voted That neither of these changes be made at present.

Adjourned

Caroline P. Corder
Secretary pro tem.

May

The regular meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, May 29th. Present - First & Second Directors, Treasurer & 7 Managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Maryanne Paine & Miss Corder be a Committee for the month.

Application has been made for the admission of the children of Mrs Bragdon her husband having disappeared he being fireman at the Asylum. As the Children Aid Society will undertake to help them no action was taken.

Mr. Vantassel has applied to return as choroman. It was decided to leave to the Committee of the month.

The mother of Josephine Phillips has applied to take Josephine to live with her as she now has a sufficient income & circumstances have changed. Both mother & grandmother want her. References are good.

Voted That Josephine Phillips shall go to her mother.

Ella Sturgis went to Provincetown on May 4th. Mrs. Doherty now wishes to return her. This to be referred to Ella's guardian.

In regard to Summer arrangements it was Voted That Ella Dodge be engaged as substitute for Evelyn Johnson & Evelyn shall go into the children to Lexington, - to begin the 9th of June.

Mrs. Ross asks for a substitute during her vacation.

Voted That a substitute be engaged while Abby Wilson is away - also while Mrs. Ross is gone.

Elsie Austin is still in the hospital. After a serious rheumatic illness she developed measles which obliged her removal to the City Hospital.

There have been ten or more cases of German measles in the Asylum.

The School is reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Eliot of Pittsfield wants a girl. Mary Jo Cameron has been sent there.

Mrs. Gray has come for Florence Gray & Mrs. Shaw has taken Blanche.

Mrs. Burdett where Annie Sturgis is is breaking up housekeeping & so wishes to return Annie. She has been doing better of late, but Mrs. Burdett thinks that the influence of another girl who was at Mrs. Ellingwood's at the same time, was not good.

Voted That Miss M. Paine shall write to Mrs. Ellingwood in regard to having other girls in the household.

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same time as ours.

A heater for water has been put in at Lexington which gives great satisfaction. This is a gift from Mrs Lyman.

Repairs have been made at Lexington by plumbers & ceilings have been whitened. Also new tin roof, on the kitchen piazza & repairs on the barn. Miss Robinson presented an estimate for carpentering & painting & reported the cesspools to be out of order. It was decided that Miss^m Paine shall attend to the cesspools.

Miss Bradlee asked advice about Alice O'Brien in reference to an application received for her by Mrs Walker. It was decided that the possible objection to the place was insufficient to prevent her going.

A former Asylum girl, Frances Dariole, now Mrs MacPhee of East-Brantree asks information in regard to her mother. The date of her admission was June 1874 & the record is slight. An effort will be made to trace references & get fuller particulars.

The Auditing Committee reported in regular form.

Adjourned

Caroline P. Cordner
Secretary pro tem.

June.

The regular meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, June 26th. Present: the First-Directress, Treasurer & the following managers - Mrs Clark, Mrs E. J. Lowell, Mrs A. L. Lowell, Miss M. Paine, Miss Whitman, Miss Myster, Miss Bradlee & Miss Cordner.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss M. Paine be Committee of the Month.

The mother of Josephine Phillips has come & there are some as follows.

There have been applications for the admission of three children. Mrs Lathrop of Lexington wants to put in her two little girls Helen & Annie, 7 & 5 years.

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Voted -

Father in the Insane Asylum at Worcester as the
result of drink - mother also intemperate -
To admit.

An application has been made by Mrs Francis
a Portuguese, to put in her little girl of 8 years.
On investigation it was found that a cousin who
lives in the family has just been committed to
Salem for immorality. The child is said to be bad.
The father immoral.

Voted

To refuse -

Mrsoughlin's father has now applied for
the previous application being from the mother from
whom he is divorced. He now has a second wife. The father
drinks.

Voted

To refuse -

Mrs Welch has been engaged to substitute during
Mrs Ross' vacation at \$6 a week. Also during
Abby Wilson's vacation at \$5 a week.

As Ella Dodge does not think she can come
as substitute for Evelyn Johnson, Mrs Rich has
been engaged for the evening room cleaning
Miss Luten to help upstairs.

Miss Gilman would like to have her wages
raised to \$5 a week.

Voted

That Miss Gilman shall have \$5 a week.

Eliza Austin is still in the Massachusetts
General Hospital & may be sent to the Convalescent Home in Haverly.

Mrs Holmes thinks that Luella Newton who
is now 14 had better leave the Asylum when
an opportunity offers.

Edna Champagne will be 8 in the Autumn
& it seems best to have a legal guardian
appointed.

Voted

To ask Mrs Holmes to allow herself to be made
legal guardian.

The Chesport, ^{at Lington} has been put in order & a
new overflow made connecting with the main
& greenhouse cess-pools. The plumber says that
the kitchen one is likely to give trouble.

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What a new grease trap is needed & other repairs -

That the matter of the despoil be left to Mrs. Johnson & the Committee of the month.

The grass has been sold for \$6.

Mrs. Arthur Blake invited the children for a day to Brookline & made it most delightful. The Secretary will write a letter of thanks.

Lydia Orcutt is not making at Still River her guardian being away Mrs. Ross will visit her.

Mrs. Dobbie has sent back Ella Sturgis. She is now at Mrs. Ellingwood's.

Mrs. Lucet of Jefferson, Maine has applied for a girl. There is a son & a hired man. References are good.

Mrs. Hagar wishes to return Fanny Burnside who will be eighteen next winter. She will pay all her indebtedness to her.

A present of clothing has been received from Mrs. Clark.

Admored

Caroline P. Cordner
Secretary pro tem.

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July

The regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, July 31. Present, first directress, Treasurer, secretary, and six managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Miss Bradlee and Miss Robinson be a committee of the month.

Mary Coughlin's father wishes to take her on to be notified before sending her to a place.

Miss M. Prime has received a letter from Mrs Fred. Boulstone, L. Braintree, saying that the parent of Mr Coughlin is unfit to take charge of Mary.

Julia and Abby Tatro have come.

Application for admission of Martha Crocker, ten years old, has been received from The Kings Daughters. She was found in the Pittsfield House together with an insane father, about two years ago, since which time she has been mostly at Mt Hope Home. Her mother was an abandoned woman and Mrs Ida Ackers of Pittsfield has been appointed legal guardian. Is backward in studies and perhaps not as bright as the average.

Voted To admit for three months on trial, under suspension of rules as she is more than ten yrs old.

Mrs Francis of Children's Aid Society, applies for admission Amelia G. Prescott, age 8 years

Was illegitimate, mother committed suicide when child was about a year old. Has been cared for by relatives, but at present no one can take her though her Aunt Mrs ^{Seeds} Leake may want her again should her husband find work. Has not been able to go to school regularly on account of spinal trouble for which she has been treated at Children's Hospital and it is said that she is cured.

Voted To leave with full power to com. of month.

Gertrude Schuster was not well while at Lexington and is now under treatment for tape-worm in Boston.

Mrs Bliss has taken her vacation. Mrs Mueck was delayed for a week but afterwards assumed

change during absence of Mr. Ross. Mrs. Pitt has been substitute for Miss Hawthorth. Mrs. Holmes has gone to Colorado to see her sister.

The children's visits to Lexington from Boston began on June 19th.

Boys have been making bon fires in neighborhood of the Boston Asylum; police were notified. The Board of Health were also notified of the untidy condition of the back alley.

At Lexington preparations are in progress for a new cesspool.

Mrs. Holmes declines appointment of guardian to Edna Champagne.

Voted To ask Mrs. Ross to be guardian.

Miss Charlotte has written to Mrs. Ross, in the absence of Mrs. Holmes, asking her to go to Concord for an interview regarding Grace Shaw but Mrs. Ross did not receive the note in time to do so.

If Mrs. Ross finds it advisable she is to exchange Ella Sturgis for Grace Shaw.

Mrs. Blake has twice sent donation of peas.

Fanny Burnside is to be sent away for a vacation after which Mrs. Hagar will try to keep her until of age.

Evelyn Johnson is getting on especially well at Lexington. Alice O'Brien has gone to Mrs. F. G. Walker, 325 Belmont St. Manchester, N.H.

Adjourned
Elizabeth F. Nichols
Secretary.

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August

The regular Monthly Meeting was held on Tuesday, August 28. Present Treasurer, secretary, and five managers.

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Miss Whitman and Miss Robinson be a Committee of the month.

Martha Crocker is not coming until Sept. 1.

Annie Prescott has been admitted on trial for three months. Her previous record has been poor according to report sent in by Children's Aid Society, and it was

Voted That the question of final admission shall be brought up for decision at end of the three months.

Mrs F. C. Tolson of Concord has applied for a girl. Miss Robinson and Miss Bradley have been to her house and found it an attractive place. She wants one of the older girls if she decides upon taking any, but as there is no suitable girl it was

Voted To send word that there is no girl for her at present. Mrs Wallace W. Johnson, Westford, Mass. asks for a girl. Very good references have been received but there is a doubt regarding residence of hired man.

Voted To leave to com. of month with full powers after further investigation.

Mrs William Mitchell, Highlandville, Needham. Mass. wishes to take a girl. Husband and herself contribute the family. The references applied for have not yet been received and it was

Voted To leave to com. of month with full powers.

Rev. & Mrs L. A. Tilton, Southboro, Manchester. N. H. would take a girl as one of the family to assist in work and care of three children from five yrs old, downwards.

Voted To leave to com. of month with full powers. Miss Truman of the Children's Mission asks for admission of Sarah A. Baker, 7 yrs old and Jennie A. Baker 7 yrs old. Further shifts

and has disappeared. Mother and these children with two younger ones were in almshouse. She was under charge of Childrens Mission. Sarah for four years, Jennie for two years. Were brought to the Mission by Mr Stephen Sears, ^{connected} ~~connected~~ with the Board of the Soc. of S. F. F. F. They are now with Mrs Phillips of So. Hanson. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to have Sarah adopted. Mothers whereabouts are unknown.

Voted To admit for a period not exceeding three months with the understanding that they may be renewed within that time.

Grace Shaw has left Miss Brown and has been sent to Miss Boyden at \$3 per week.

Elsie Austin came back from Lexington with the other children. Miss Hawkesworth went to Lexington for a few days during Edgins Hinsons vacation.

Mrs Ross has consented to be guardian of Edna Champagne. The necessary papers have been prepared by Mr Fay by Mr Fay of S. F. F. F. If funds are needed it was

Voted To authorize Miss Foster and Miss S. C. Kane to sign as First Directress and Treasurer on behalf of S. F. F. F.

Mrs Conant has invited the Hobbins children to pass a few days with her.

Voted To decline with thanks.

Blauche Shaw is staying in Lexington with Mrs. Ferguson who wishes to go away for a week and would like to have Elsie at the Asylum for that time. Mrs Ross is willing but it is considered undesirable and it was

Voted Not to allow it.

Voted To put a matting on Miss Wilsons room.

The cesspool in Lexington is completed. There is a leak in plumbing under the bath-tub & repairs are necessary.

Voted That Miss Robinson shall take charge of repairs & plumbing.

Voted To send two children to Lexington.

Donations have been received from Mrs Blake and Miss Robinson.

Approved
Elizabeth L. Nichols, Secy

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Sept.

The regular Monthly Meeting was held at the Asylum on Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Present, First & Second Directresses, Treasurer, Secretary and five managers.

Resolved

That all bills be paid

Resolved

That Mrs Robbins and Miss McLaime be com. of mantr.

Mrs Storer has seen Gertrude Pitcher at Baldwinville where she is progressing favorably. Has still a free bed.

Unfavorable answers have been received from one of the selection concerning Mr. Johnson of Westford, and from Mrs Dockrill with regard to Mrs Tilton. Mrs Mitchell's place seems too lonely and otherwise unsuitable, so no girl has been ^{sent} to her.

Mary Scott's grandmother wishes to resume charge of her. Com. have been to see the place and find it satisfactory, and it was

Resolved

To give up Mary Scott to her grandmother.

Mrs Michael Gelford, Leicester, N. H. aunt of Marjorie and Annie Freeman wishes to take them both. Father has objected on the score that she wishes them to become Roman Catholic. Marjorie is doing well in her place but is anxious to go to her aunt, & says she has always intended to be a Roman Catholic. As Annie is also getting on well at Lexington and it seems unwise to change either, it was

Resolved

To refuse the application of Mrs Gelford for the present.

At the Asylum in Boston Amelia Prescott and Sarah Gilbert have had cold attacks of diphtheria and were sent to the City Hosp. After a few days they were discharged and were taken to Mrs Boyden who could not admit them, and they went to Mrs Ellingwood. They will return to the Asylum next Thursday. No other cases.

Helen Barnell has been ill but is improving. Mrs Foster has heart trouble and is at Lexington where she can avoid stairs and be out of doors. Helen Berger was not well and was sent to Lexington where she had a nurse.

Mary Burke, Landress in Boston, has left. As the back-sley business was not successful, Miss Robinson wrote to Mayor Hart, who referred the matter to the Board of Health with the result that new strong rules have been put up. It is hoped that this will have a good effect. The city intend to have Loving Place.

Mr Holmes calls attention to a carpet given by Mrs Blake and as the one in the Managers room is shabby, was voted. To use what is necessary of the carpet from Mrs Blake in the Managers room and see what can be done with the remainder.

The matter of guardian for Edna Champagne is pressing. Miss Robinson visited the children at Lexington for an expedition to Concord. Various gifts have been received. Mrs Ferguson entertained the children on her little daughters birthday.

The leak in bath-room has been stopped without much expense. Other repairs of a minor nature are necessary and will receive attention. Mrs Lyman offers to pay for painting outside of house for \$240. as agreed upon by painter.

Miss Hawkesworth has asked for an increase of wages as she has a good deal of responsibility.
Voted To give her \$5.50 per week.

In case Mrs Badger wishes to take a girl, it was voted To leave to Com. of month.

Report from head nurse at Hospital at Watertown states that Victor's husband is doing fairly well though inclined to attract attention. Frederick Robbins had an idea that she would like to go there when brighter and might have a place, but has decided that she ought to go to her mother.

The next Anniversary meeting will be the 100th and the Secretary was instructed to send invitation to Dr. Hall, Mr. Mr. Brown, Mr. Mr. Jones and Mr. Mr. Smith to visit. Also to invite various person who have been connected. Themselves or through their families ^{with the Society} to attend the meeting.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols, Secy

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October

The One-Hundredth Anniversary Meeting was held at the Asylum, 1008 Washington St. on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 10.30 A.M. There was an unusually large assembly of friends and graduates, the hall was prettily decorated, and the recitations and songs by the children were well selected and creditably given.

Rev. E. E. Hale D.D. presided and christened.

Sara D. Baker

Lucine H. Mason.

The Secretary made the following report:—

In looking through the treasures of Asylum literature collected since its foundation I have come across many interesting details, the most important having been presented in the little book of "Reminiscences" printed in 1844 to aid in raising money for this building. The old records themselves are well worth reading and afford an example of courtly language in copper-plate handwriting for which the present age offers no parallel.

When, 100 yrs ago, a few of the prominent ladies of Boston met together at the house of Mrs Jonathan Mason Sr., on Cornhill, for the purpose of establishing an Orphan Asylum for Girls in the Town of Boston the number of its inhabitants was but 20,000, and only three public charities were in existence, the Humane Society, the Marine Society and the Dispensary.

The First Directress, Mrs Hannah Stillman had been largely instrumental in forming this organization and remained in office until her death in 1821. She was followed by Mrs Samuel Parkman who served until 1825. Portraits of both these ladies, with those of many of their associates and successors hang in the Managers Room. The book of Reminiscences to which I have referred was privately printed at the expense of Mrs Parkman's son, and others of her descendants have been or still are benefactors and managers of the Asylum.

The record of early members includes about 350 names and is headed by "Mrs Adams, Lady of the President of the United States". In 1844, there had been more than 1000 subscribers. The first copy of the Constitution and

Bye-Laws was printed by Mr John Russell who states in a letter to the managers that the price to members will be 6^d but he has reserved a few to sell to gentlemen for 9^d each. It is recorded that Ladies in order to become members shall pay not less than "3.00 per year, but donations from gentlemen will be gladly received; although gentlemen cannot become members of this society their names will be entered with peculiar pleasure on the list of benefactors. This Long list includes the most noted citizens of the early half of the century showing that the privilege thus offered was fully appreciated.

The first child to be accepted was Betsy Durrill who was soon joined by others at the house of Mrs Draper, 16 Orange St. When the latter brought in her account, her charge of "2. per week each including board and instruction was considered exorbitant and the price was reduced to nine shillings of "1.50, each. She however insisted upon having "1.75 and after a while the children were transferred to Mrs Baker who agreed to take them at "1. per week.

In the first year it was decided "that the children's uniform shall be plain blue stuff frocks with cotton shawls and turbans in Winter. In Summer blue cotton slips with cotton shawls and turbans". That ample provision was made for sewing is shown by the vote in 1802 "that a piece of India cotton and of check, also a groce of Tape, a pound of thread and pins, and a thousand needles shall be purchased by Mrs Dorr and deposited with Mrs Doct^r West for the use of the children of the Asylum".

Before Long as the number of the children increased, a house was hired for their separate use, and after moving several times an estate was bought which was occupied from 1811 until 1844 when the building of this house was completed by the aid of subscriptions amounting to "25,000. To this was added in 1896 the Lexington estate where about twenty of the girls make the home while those living here take turns in having a summer outing there. The total number of children admitted to the Asylum during the century has been about thirteen hundred.

But we are chiefly concerned with the Anniversary Meetings. The first was celebrated in 1801 at the Baptist

Church on Salem St. under charge of Rev. Dr. Stillman. For this occasion the records give copies of invitations to other clergymen to take part as well as of request and thanks for original hymns and music. After the services were over a business meeting was held in the vestry of the Church and the party then adjourned to the house of Mrs Stillman for tea. Dr. Stillman was asked to allow his sermon to be printed for the benefit of the Asylum which was done and a profit of \$60. realized. During the first year the donations amounted to \$688., the subscriptions to \$915. and the collection at the Anniversary meeting to \$500.

For many succeeding years these anniversaries were important events and the records are largely filled with polite notes respecting them to various clergymen and their equally polite answers. At first the meetings were held in the churches of different denominations in the order of seniority of settlement of the clergymen so far as was practicable. Many of the sermons were printed and copies have been preserved with a collection of programmes. In 1805 the names of Rev. Wm Emerson, Rev. Mr Channing and Dr. Buckminster are given as taking part, and later were included Lowell, Sharp, Parkman, Frothingham, Ware, Gannett, Young, Barrett, Dean, Gray, R. W. Emerson, Hopkins and others. In 1835 these public meetings were discontinued and the anniversaries have since been held as now at the Asylum.

The number of children at present under the care of the Managers is 77. During the past year 6 have been given up to parents or friends, 4 have become of age and eight new-comes admitted.

In behalf of the managers let me thank all the kind friends in Boston and Lexington who have contributed to the welfare and amusement of the inmates of both houses since we last met here."

Short addresses were made by Dr. Hale, Rev. Howard A. Brown and Rev. Charles G. Ames.

The First Directress, Miss A. M. Storer called attention to the endowments made many years ago for the purpose of stimulating improvement and gave prizes from these funds to

Fredoline C. Robbins	for	Industry.
Lillian H. Austin	"	Industry.
Leila Johnson	"	Reliability.
Alice Hamilton	"	Scholarship.
Carrie B. Johnson	"	Helpfulness.
Mary Coughlin	"	Faithfulness.
Ethel H. Robbins	"	Improvement in Scholarship.
Fannie A. Clark	"	Improvement in Sewing.
Florence J. Fowler	"	Improvement in Housework.
Lydia Nelson	"	Improvement in Conduct.
Abbie Varnum	"	Improvement in Sewing.
Elizabeth Hudson	"	General Improvement.
Clara Borden	"	Improvement.
Anne Kennedy	"	Improvement.
Commended for General Improvement		
Kathleen Austin	Jane McCall.	
Bessie Darney	Elsie Austin	

At the meeting of subscribers the following board was elected.

First Directress.	Miss A. M. Storer
Second Directress	Mrs Theodore Lyman
Treasurer	Miss L. C. Paine
Secretary	Mrs A. H. Nichols.
Managers.	

Miss L. C. Paine	Mrs A. H. Nichols
Miss M. Paine	Miss C. P. Cordner
Mrs Chandler Robbins	Miss L. F. Bradlee.
Mrs E. C. Clarke	Miss Katharine Whitman
Mrs J. R. Coolidge	Mrs R. W. Lord
Miss M. C. Myster	Miss F. M. Robinson
Mrs A. L. Lowell	Mrs E. J. Lowell.
Mrs A. F. Wadsworth	Mrs Theodore Lyman.

The regular monthly meeting was then held & it was
Voted That all bills be paid
Voted That Mrs Clarke and Miss Bradlee be a com. of the month.
The Daker children have come. Mrs Ross would like
to retain Leila Johnson for the present. Mrs R. has made
an arrangement to have Edna Champagne taught housework

at the Young Women's Christian Ass^y. Helen Bassill has had rheumatic fever. Elsie Austin is much better and is still at Lexington. Lillian Borgesen has returned improved.

Mary Coughlin's father writes that he is willing to have her go to her mother in Limcy where her brothers live. Miss M. Paine investigated and had an unfavorable report of the mother from a policeman in Limcy.

Voted To refuse application.

References regarding Mrs Fortescue are unsatisfactory and as Mary Coughlin is not to go to her mother it was

Voted To send her to Mrs Fortescue. Miss M. Paine to be guardian.

Annie Knox, Jane McColl, L. Neilson are recommended to be sent to Lexington, also Lily Pitcher.

Voted To send them.

Mrs Anna Clarke asks to be allowed to take her children to spend next Friends' Day at Waltham.

Voted To allow them to go.

Various presents of fruit etc. have been received.

Mr & Mrs Badger chose to take Alice Hamilton & she is going to them. Miss Robinson will be her guardian.

Mrs Holmes has been to see Bertha Fowler at Pawtucket and to Concord to see

Martha McHenry is to spend several nights at Lexington.

Marjorie Cameron has been in correspondence with her aunt Mrs Belford and has left Mrs Eliot. Mrs Belford was seen by Mrs Holmes at Lacoina and was told that Marjorie had gone to an uncle in Canada. Nothing has been heard from her directly. Mr Eliot proposes to investigate and will report if he hears anything.

Mrs Jones, having been told by Lizzie Kent that John Ryan, in the employ of the Asylum at Lexington, had made improper advances to her, reported the same to Mrs Ross. The latter, understanding that Lizzie's guardian, who had just sailed for Europe, had been informed on the subject, neglected to notify the com. of the month and nothing was done in the matter until after the return of the guardian, when John Ryan was at once discharged and the guardian, Mrs Lyman wrote to Mrs Ross as follows.

"The Managers wish me to say that in future you

must tell them everything and consult with them as to the course to be taken in all matters relating to the girls and the household under your charge."

- The question of having the duties of the matrons more definitely divided was raised and in order to give more time to it, it was
- Voted That an especial meeting shall be called to consider Mrs Ross and her relations to the two houses and for any other business.
- Voted That this meeting shall be held on Friday, Nov. 16, at 10 A.M. at 476 Boylston St.

Mrs A. L. Lowell and Miss Mixer were appointed to examine books of the treasurer.

The repairs at Lexington have been completed.

Adjourned

Elizabeth F. Nichols

Secretary.

At the Special Meeting of Managers held at 476 Boylston St. on Nov. 16 there were present the First & Second Directors, Treasurer, secretary and the following managers. Miss M. Paine, Mrs Chandler Robbins, Mrs Clarke, Miss Mixer, Mrs A. L. Lowell, Mrs A. F. Wadsworth, Miss Cordner, Miss Bradley, Miss Whitman, Mrs Lord, Miss Robinson and Mrs E. J. Lowell.

- Voted That the house government of the two branches of the institution shall in future be separate with two matrons, one in charge of the Boston House, the other of Lexington.

- Voted That Mrs Holmes be made matron of the Boston House.

- In consideration of her faithful and intelligent services it was
- Voted That Mrs Holmes shall from Dec. 1. next, receive \$600. per year. Miss Stour will see Mrs Holmes and Mrs Ross to answer any questions and give instructions regarding Friends' Day.

Mrs Ross has been made guardian of Edna Champagne.

- Voted To thank Mr Fay for all he has done in this matter.

- Voted That the board of Annie Sturgis at Mrs Ellingwood's be paid for the matron at Watbury reports that Virginia Nelson is not doing well there. Fanny Burnside has gone to Watbury Training School. The new man employed at Lexington recommends ploughing some of the land, planting potatoes etc.

Adjourned. Elizabeth F. Nichols, Secy.

Nov.
Meeting

The regular Monthly Meeting was held on Tuesday, Nov. 27. at the house of Mrs Clarke, 15 Brimmer St.

Present, First and Second Directors, treasurer, secretary and eleven managers.

Voted That all bills be paid

Voted That Mrs E. J. Lowell and Mrs L. L. Lowell be a com. of the month.

Mrs Storm reported that she had talked with Mrs Holmes and Mrs Ross and it seemed best that Mrs Ross should for the present at least give up being in Boston on Friends' Day. The secretary read a note from Mrs Holmes thanking the managers for her appointment as matron and the increase in her salary.

Mrs Lyman asked advice in regard to Lizzie Orent who cannot remain with Mrs Jones who finds her incorrigible.

Voted That Mrs Lyman, as guardian, is to have power to turn Lizzie Orent over to the custody of the State.

Edna Champagne is to go on Friday next to Young Women's Christian Assn. to begin lessons in house-work.

Mary Coughlin has gone to Mrs Fortescue and is doing well. A new Landlady has been engaged, and a cook who has served occasionally before has now taken the place regularly.

Kathleen Austin had a mild attack of diphtheria and was sent to the hospital. No other case except a child who has a different trouble perhaps shingles. Drains have been investigated and found all right, some minor repairs attended to.

Voted That Ethel Robbins be bound to the House.

Voted That Adelaide and Alfreda Robbins be brought to Boston from Lexington but not at once.

Two applications for girls have been made but references have not yet been received.

Anelia Prescott, who was taken on trial for three months is the subject of a chronic disease and is an undesirable inmate.

Voted That Anelia Prescott be returned to the Children's Aid Socy. as she proves to be unsuitable.

Voted That Martha Crocker is not to be admitted permanently but will be kept for the present.

Secretary is to notify Mrs Francis, Children's Aid Socy and Mrs E. Friske Hill, Kings Daughters, respectively of these votes.

A letter has been received by Mrs Holmes from Mrs

Belford, enclosing a letter from Marjorie who is in Canada with her
uncle and aunt and seems Tappy. Mrs Belford also makes a demand
for Annie. Mrs Holmes is to be told that Annie is still too young
to be sent away from the Asylum.

Miss Andrews of the Watbury Hosp. has again written that
~~Victoria~~ Nelson is getting on badly, is stubborn in regard to going
to dancing-school and will not take advice.

Noted To send Mrs Holmes to Watbury at expense of Asylum.

Apples have been received from Mrs Blake and Mrs Clarke
also coats from Mrs Clarke.

As the regular December meeting would come on the
25th it was

Noted To hold the meeting on December 26th.

The Christmas tree will be on Dec. 27th at the usual hour.

The report of the treasurer was read and is hereto appended.

Treasurer's Report, October 15. 1900

Cash on hand, Oct. 19. 1899.

1689.92

Received Income

Interest Mass. Hosp. Life Ins. Co.	1600. —	
" " " " " Appleton Fund	40. —	
Dividends on Bank Stock	2554. —	
Nat. Bank Tax Rebate	813. 37	
Dividends on Railroad Stock	2347. 25	
Interest on Railroad & Electric Bonds	4080. —	
Dividends Lawrence Gas Co.	1020. —	
" Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	336. —	
" Boston Real Estate & Ground Rent Co.	170. —	
Interest U.S. Mortgage & Trust Co.	135. —	
" on Mortgages	640. —	
Subscriptions & donations	87. —	
Sale of rights etc	10. —	
Total Income		13,832. 62

Received on account of Principal.		
50 pr ct of 4 shares Tremont National Bank paid off	200. —	
Sale of 50 shares Mass. National Bank	2500. —	
\$4000. Phila. Wilmington & Baltimore Bonds paid off	4000. —	
Legacy from Mrs Elizabeth P Parker	24029. 26	
Interest accrued on above legacy	369. 67	
		31,098. 93

46,621.47

Expenses

Provisions	Boston	2849.65	
Salaries & wages	"	3381.09	
Fuel	"	464.39	
Repairs	"	370.87	
Furniture	"	99.27	
Gas 125.40 Water 80.	"	205.40	
Dentist	"	85.-	
Orders to Matron for use of Asylum	"	125.-	
Incidental Expenses 139.71 Travelling Exp. 33.77	"	<u>173.68</u>	7754.35
Provisions	Lexington	1465.32	
Salaries & Wages	"	2387.19	
Fuel	"	234.33	
Repairs	"	268.43	
Furniture	"	69.62	
Gas 26.75 Water 75.	"	101.75	
Dentist	"	36.-	
Orders to Matron for use of Asylum	"	85.-	
Incidental Expenses 127.32 Travelling Exp 95.	"	<u>222.32</u>	4869.96
Clothing			1014.75
Rent of room & board			121.44
Prizes			<u>45.-</u>
			13,865.50
Payments on Account of Principal			
4 shares new stock Edison Electric Ill. Co.		700.-	
\$5000 - Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Col. Ia 4 th		5006.25	
Interest & Commission		39.58	
\$6000 - Kansas City, Ft Scott & Memphis 6 th		6420.-	
Interest & Commission		127.50	
\$5000 - Oregon Short Line 6 th		6380.-	
Commission & Express		7.85	
\$5000 - Mexican Central 1 st 4 th		3830.-	
Interest & Commission		39.58	
10 shares New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R.		2140.-	
Commission		2.50	
\$5000 - Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 4 th Bonds		5025.-	
Commission & express		7.-	
Assessment on shares in Globe Nat Bk		1000.-	
Stamp on Transfer of Mass. Nat. Bk shares		1.-	30,746.26
Cash deposited in Old Boston Nat. Bank			<u>2069.71</u>
			46,621.47

Stock Account.

	Mass. Hosp. Life Insurance Co		40,000.-
	" " " " " Appleton Fund		1,000.-
100	shares Merchants Nat. Bank		10,000.-
160	" National Union "		16,000.-
104	" State National "		10,400.-
32	" Second " "		3,200.-
50	" Bay State " "		3,750.-
170	" Lawrence Gas Co		17,000.-
1	" Lechee Co		287.-
46	" Edison Electric Illuminating Co		4,600.-
39	" Boston & Albany R.R. Co		3,900.-
17	" Fitchburg R.R. preferred		1,700.-
6	" Boston & Lowell R.R. Co.		600.-
26	" New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. Co.		2,600.-
285	" Chicago Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co.		28,500.-
3	" Boston Real Estate Trust		3,000.-
1	" Boston Grand Rent Trust		900.-
	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 7% Bonds		2,000.-
	" " " Denver & " "		2,000.-
	Burlington & Missouri in Nebraska "		6,000.-
	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Gen. Mort. "		7,500.-
4,000.	" " " Adjustment "		3,400.-
	Oregon Short Line 6% Bonds		7,000.-
	" " " Harriet Louisa Brown Fund		3,000.-
5,000	Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham 4% Bonds		4,875.-
10,000	" " " Income "		6,000.-
	Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis 6% "		10,000.-
	West End Ry 5% "		5,000.-
	Terminal Ry Association "		4,000.-
	Southern Ry Bonds		3,000.-
10,000	Mexican Central Ry Bonds		7,800.-
	U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co. "		3,000.-
	General Electric 5% "		5,000.-
	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Gen. Trust 4% Bonds		5,000.-
	Baltimore & Ohio 4% Bonds		5,000.-
	Note & Mortgage of W. E. & E. M. O'Flaherty		2,600.-
	" " " M. & M. A. Sheenan		2,600.-
	" " " J. Skuloff		2,500.-
	" " " A. & M. A. Campbell		2,500.-
	" " " A. & A. Hingsford		800.-
	Deposit in Suffolk Savings Bank		900.-
	" " Provident Institution for Savings		257,512.-
	Errors Excepted (Signed) Sarah C. Prime, Treasurer.		

The regular Monthly Meeting was held on Wednesday, December 26th at 476 Boylston Street.

Present: First and Second Directors, treasurer, secretary and thirteen managers

Voted That all bills be paid.

Voted That Mrs E. J. Lowell and Mrs A. L. Lowell be com. of the month
Annie Prescott is to leave the Asylum on the 28th.

Mrs Holmes went to Waterbury, Conn. to see Victoria Nelson and found that she was doing somewhat better and the matron preferred not to have Mrs Holmes make any direct reference to her complaints in talking with Victoria. The matron speaks well of Fanny Burnside who is happy in her place there.

Kathleen Austin has come back from the Hospital but before her return Abby Tatro was taken with diphtheria and sent to hospital.

Voted That a sanitary expert be employed to look thoroughly over the Asylum.

Evelyn Johnson has had a slight attack of pleurisy, is now better. Mrs Carpenter says that Edna Champagne not being up to the average in capacity requires too much attention and is a disadvantage to the rest of the class, so she cannot advise her sending her to the country.

Voted To leave the question of what shall be done for Edna Champagne to com. of month with full powers to send anywhere except to the Asylum or to Lexington.

Helen Carson and Fanny Weir are to go to Lexington in place of the two Robbins girls.

Fredoline Robbins will be eighteen in January and is to go to her mother.

Voted That the treasurer shall deposit fifty dollars to her account when she graduates.

Various gifts have been received. A box of oranges from Cobb. Bates - Jersey. Two barrels of apples from Mrs Blake. Ice-cream - cake from Mr. & Mrs Russell, Lexington. calendars from Mr. Seeley. books from Mrs George G. Lowell, various articles and lecture tickets from Miss Robinson, candy from Lead a Hand Club.

Voted To send thanks for all these gifts.

Miss Tutin asks for a pass key for herself and some of the other employees. Miss Storer is to tell her that the managers do

no reason to reconsider vote against allowing keys to anyone except the matron.

Mrs La Bue writes that as Lillian will soon leave her, that is in the latter part of April when of age, she wishes to apply now for another girl. Miss Hixter will inform Mrs La Bue that if she will apply again before the February meeting an answer will be given her then as it is too early to consider the matter now.

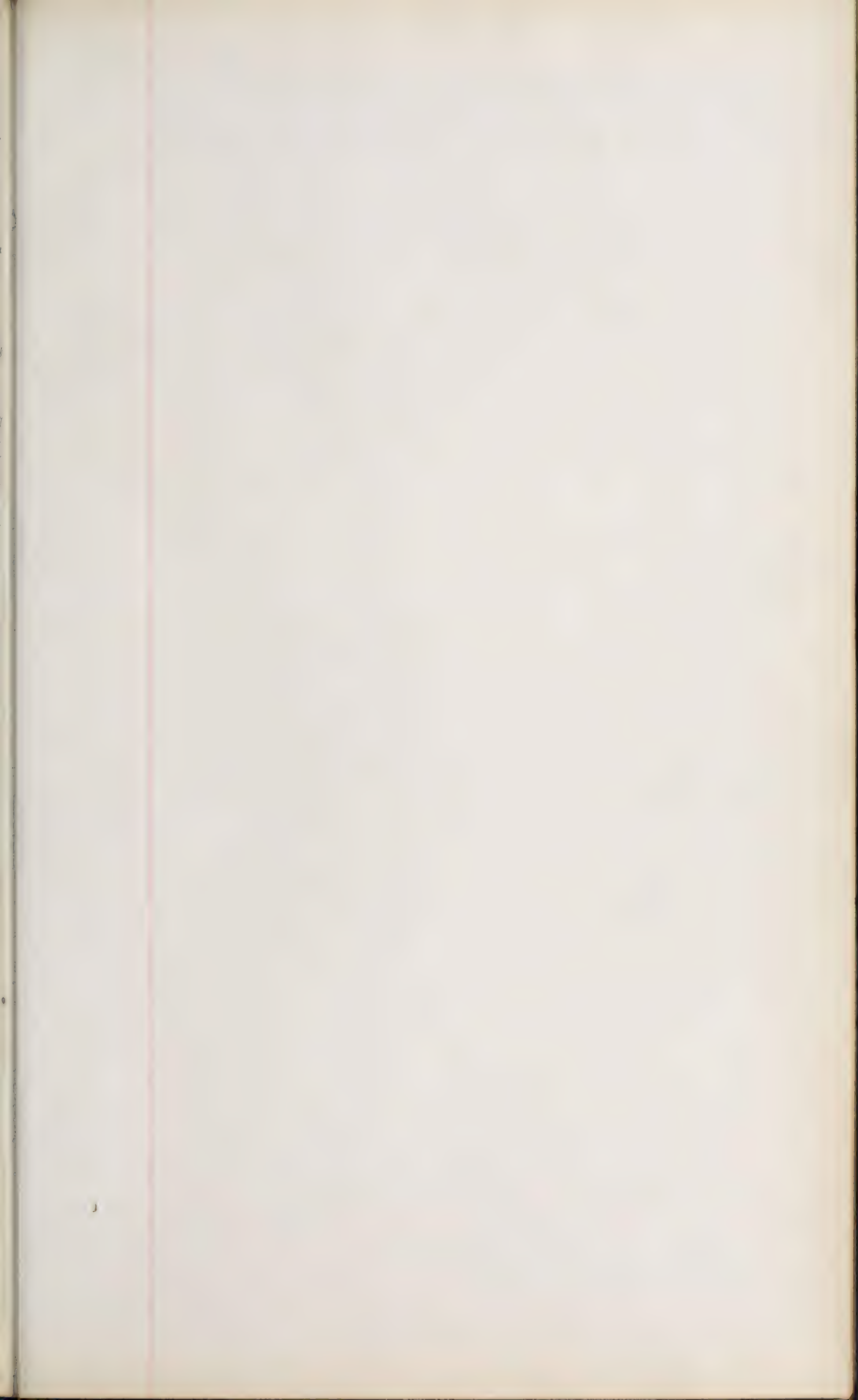
Mrs Dockrill wants another girl.

Voted To give full powers to Com. of month to send a girl to Mrs Dockrill. Mrs Coolidge will be guardian.

Rosella Newbort Curtis, who has recently died, left the residue of her estate amounting to \$350.00 to the Asylum. She was formerly an inmate and having married unhappily, was forced to support herself by doing house-work, scrubbing etc, but managed to accumulate the above sum together with enough to pay all expenses for herself.

Mrs Lyman reports that Lizzie Orcut is getting on better and is to stay with Mrs Jones for the present.

Adjourned
Elizabeth C. Stebbins
Secretary.





Record of votes of special importance.

1891.

Nov. 24. That all children in the care of the Boston Female Asylum shall be under the custody of the Matron.



